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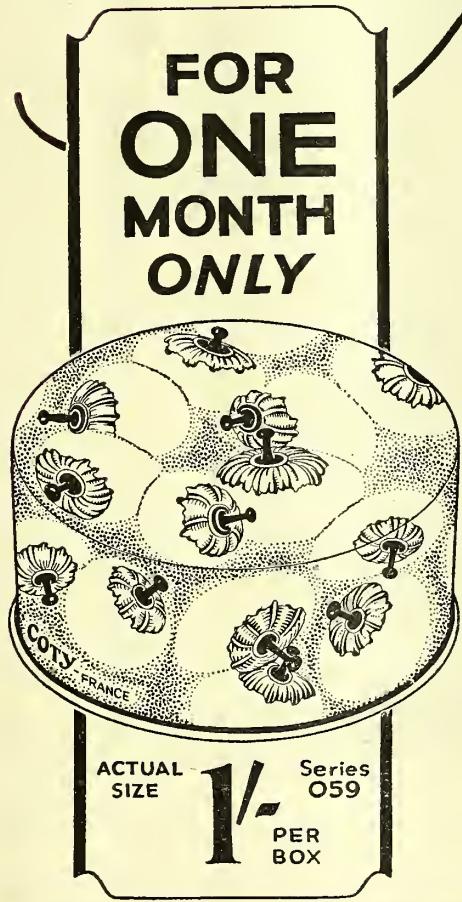
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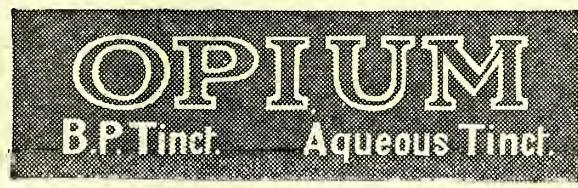
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**1st OCTOBER 1930**

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**BIG ADVERTISING  
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*This Case, which is of Leatherette, measuring when closed  $5\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins., contains the undermentioned First Aid supplies:—*

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" Priory " Wound Dressings	Iodine Paint
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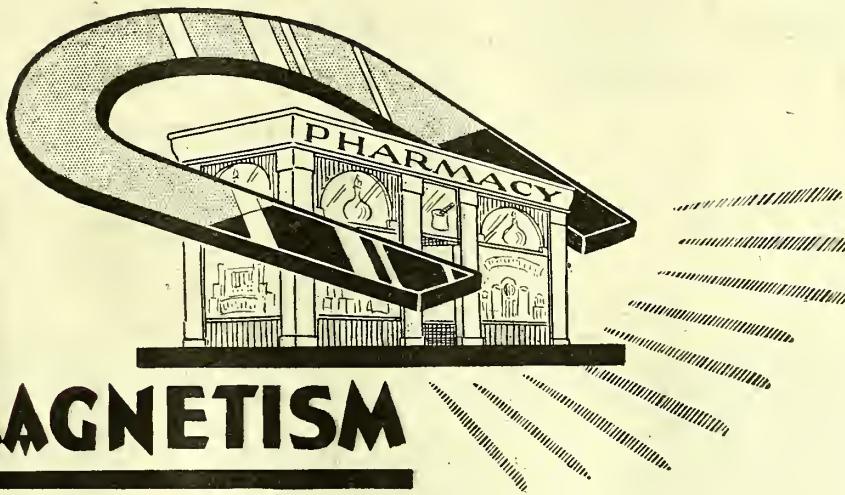
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Your pharmacy ought to be outstanding. It ought to be impossible to pass without noticing it. It ought to reflect your personality and the proper atmosphere of pharmacy. At the same time it ought to show and sell your goods successfully.

To design and build pharmacies like this is not easy. It requires knowledge and experience of

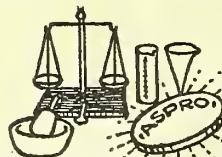
shopfitting technique and, above all, it demands pharmaceutical training. A good ordinary shop may be a bad pharmacy and pharmaceutical shopfitting is a thing apart.

Maw's are truly pharmacy designers and constructors. They have been bred in the pharmaceutical atmosphere, and have grown up with pharmaceutical traditions. A "Maw" pharmacy combines all that is best in pharmacy with all that is best in business. It is a profit maker and a prestige builder. It is a sound investment, a safeguard of future prosperity.

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"British to the Core"

*New Series. Display Features.*

**Send COUPON below for this New  
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colours*



**By featuring 'ASPRO' Displays in your window you link up your store to the largest Medicine Publicity Campaign in the World**

Following the success of our recent Man-Nurse and Child Display for Chemists and the many letters of appreciation received we have pleasure in announcing a new 3-piece series now ready for distribution. These productions combine suggestion and reasons why customers should enter your store to purchase 'ASPRO'. The sooner you co-operate by featuring 'ASPRO' Displays—the greater is your opportunity of benefiting by the consumer demand created by our huge advertising campaign. Be first in the field by showing this new 3-Piece Display. Simply fill in name and address and post to Gollin & Co. Pty. Ltd., "Aspro" Dept., Slough, Bucks. The displays will be despatched to you promptly.

**17% Extra through buying 'ASPRO' on Bonus Terms.**

The 'ASPRO' bonus on unstamped 'ASPRO' is as follows:— On a one gross order for 10's the bonus is one dozen packets; on half-gross order,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen packets. Half-gross 10's is the minimum order accepted for Bonus purposes. On a gross order for 27's the bonus is 2 dozen packets, on a half-gross order 1 dozen packets, and on a quarter-gross order  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen packets. A quarter-gross order is the minimum quantity. There is no bonus on 5's or 60's.

The conditions are that the Chemist who buys on these terms undertakes to display 'ASPRO' Advertising matter in his shop window for 14 days, and sell at advertised prices. As 'ASPRO' is so extensively

advertised, this action will not only bring customers into the Chemist's shop to purchase 'ASPRO', but should enable the chemist's staff to make other sales to these customers. Acceptance of Bonus is considered acceptance of conditions regarding display and selling prices. For Bonuses it is not necessary to buy both sizes at the same time, i.e., single lots 6 dozen 10's or 3 dozen 27's will qualify the Chemist.

You order as follows:—We do not sell direct to the Chemist. All our business goes through Wholesalers. Orders may be sent either to your Wholesaler or direct to us. If to us, state the name of your Wholesaler, so that we may forward the order on and the Bonus will be supplied direct by us.

**Ordinary prices for unstamped 'ASPRO' are as follows:—**

3d. size (containing 5 tablets) 2/3 doz.  
6d. „ (containing 10 tablets) 4/6 „  
1/3 „ (containing 27 tablets) 11/6 „  
2/6 „ (containing 60 tablets) 21/- „  
Less 2½% 30 days.

NOTE.—The 1/3 size contains two extra tablets. 2/6 size ten extra tablets.

'ASPRO' consists of the purest Acetyl Salicylic Acid that has ever been known to Medical Science, and its claims are based on its superiority.

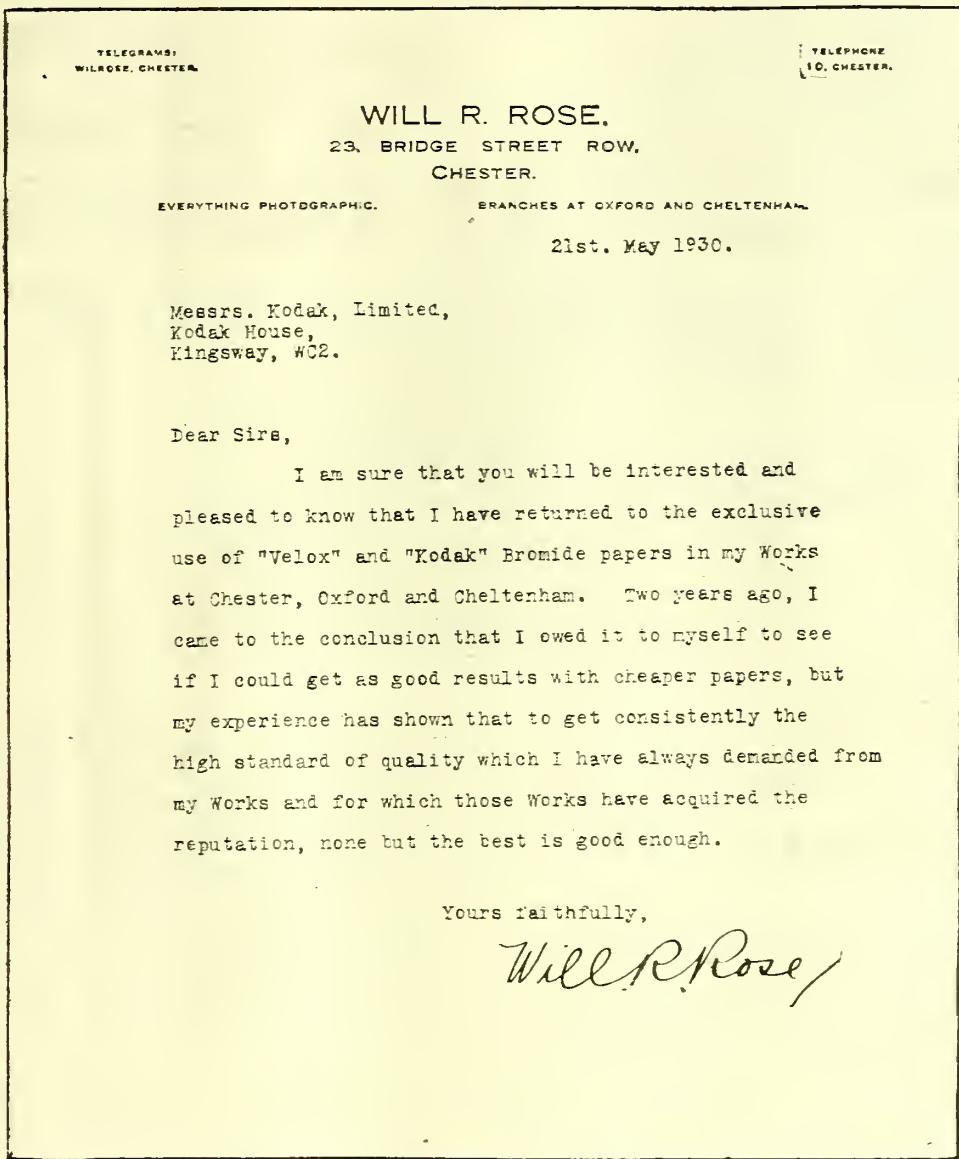
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**Agents :**  
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'Phone : Slough 608.

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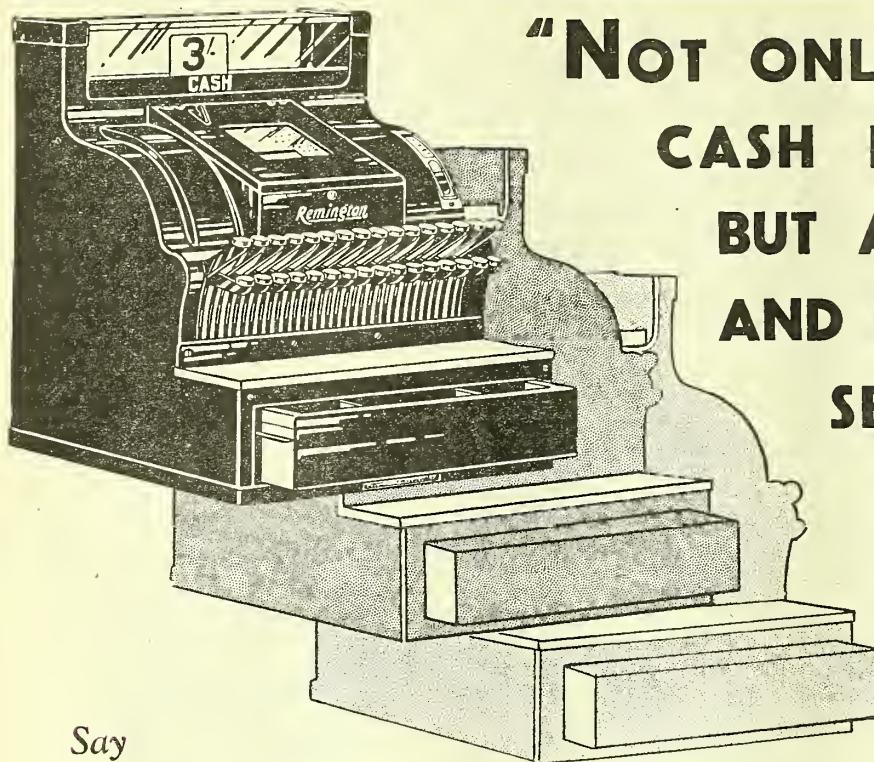
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GOLLIN & CO. PTY. LTD. ('Aspro' Dept.), SLOUGH, BUCKS.  
Please send me above displays.  
Name .....  
Address .....  
O.S.D.

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**"Velox"**  
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Kodak Limited, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.



**"NOT ONLY  
CASH REGISTERS  
BUT AN EFFICIENT  
AND EVER READY  
SERVICE"**

Say

Messrs. Dennison & Graham

86, Copland Terrace,  
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Newcastle-upon-Tyne.  
6/5/30.

Dear Sirs,

We installed your machines in our shops after testing them against other makes, and we have never regretted our choice. They are satisfactory in every way. The visible detail strip is a great boon, particularly for checking at intervals during the day. Also, we find that we have bought, not only Cash Registers, but an efficient and ever ready service.

You may make use of this note of appreciation as you wish.

Yours faithfully,  
Dennison & Graham,  
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The Remington Cash Register Sales Co.,  
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Because the success of your business is so largely dependent on accurate, day-to-day information as to your stocks and your sales, find out about Remington. It is more than a Cash Register, it is a system that prevents errors and avoids disputes. The wide detail strip in the centre of the machine provides you with an accurate Day Book wherein every sale is printed and identified.

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Branches throughout Gt. Britain  
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***Remington***  
CASH REGISTERS

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# Corn Remedies

are amazing

### Liquid

"Golden" "Corn Cure.	2 dr. actinic green vials, felt padded cork, slide box, wrapped. Display outer .. ..	per doz. 4/9
"Dispello" "Corn Cure.	Effective display and big seller ..	per doz. 5/-
Corn Paint.	Box top cork with brush. Carded in 1 dozens..	per doz. 3/9
Corn Solvent "Eradico."	Box top cork with brush, in round boxes, twelve on a card .. .. ..	per doz. 5/-

### Salve

"Eradico" "Corn Salve.	In silicated boxes .. ..	per doz. 5/-
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### Plasters

Corn Silk "Eradico."	Alternative styles in smartly designed envelopes, packed 3 dozen in counter outer. All available for Chemist's name.	per doz. 3/6
Corn Silk "American."	dozen in hinged lid box. .. .. ..	6 dozen at per doz. 3/6
Corn Velvet "Eradico."	6 dozen at per doz. 3/6	
Corn Discs "Eradico."	In envelopes with fixers. 1 dozen .. .. ..	6 dozen at per doz. 3/6
Corn Discs "Toto."	Assorted sizes mounted on pocket folder and enclosed in envelope. 12 on sales card ..	per doz. 4/-
Corn Strap Rings.	Slide box of attractive design, containing 6 strap rings .. .. .. .. ..	per doz. 6/6

*Own name facilities on all except "DISPELLO" and CORN SALVE.*

*Sample pack sent post-free to any Trading Chemist. Special prices for quantities.*

your  
own name  
and  
the largest range

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& Co., Ltd., LIVERPOOL**

# SASSO OLIVE OIL

*The Standard of Quality*



Johnson

With Olive Oil at its present low price there will be an increased consumption this year and the public will be more particular about quality. "SASSO" OLIVE OIL will produce a permanent increase in sales owing to its never varying exquisite flavour and bouquet. Write for new season's samples and prices. It will pay to make a contract now to cover part of the year's requirements.

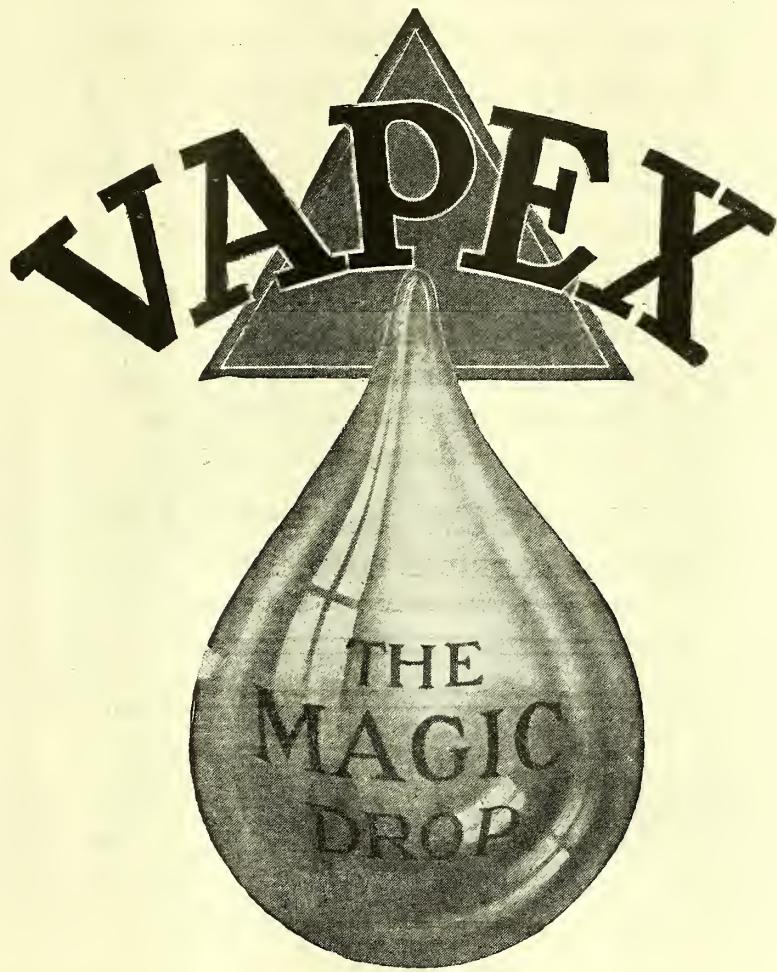


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**P. SASSO & FIGLI**  
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Sole distributors for the United Kingdom : Fredk. Boehm Ltd.,  
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*Sells all the year round*

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“Vapex” is always in  
season. Catarrh in any form  
is intensely disagreeable in the  
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the atmosphere renders the

trouble doubly obstinate.  
Sufferers from Nasal Catarrh,  
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for a reminder of the usefulness  
of “Vapex” now and  
during the coming months.

To EXPORT BUYERS—All orders and enquiries should be addressed to our Sole Export Agents  
Wm. ALFRED JONES Ltd., West India House, Liverpool

THOMAS KERFOOT & CO LTD  
BARDSTLE VALE, LANCASHIRE  
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ESTABLISHED 1797.

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The well-known series of all Glass  
& other Medical Sprays & Atomisers

**The ASEPTUS—ARISTON—ALPHA  
BETA—DELTA—OMEGA—MIRA—VEVAX**  
and various special patterns

We have acquired from Messrs. R. J. REUTER LTD. all rights and Trade Marks of their series of Medical Sprays. We have taken over all stock of these, together with their expert manufacturing and fitting staff, and are in a position to supply these fine grade products in exactly the same style and quality as hitherto, at the same prices and terms.

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**Best made  
- suits any  
blade**

However often they change their blades, men come back again and again for Vinolia Shaving Soap. They appreciate the way it gets the most out of any blade. It helps the razor most—that's why Vinolia is such a steady seller, creating goodwill for you by bringing satisfied users back again and again for more.

**VINOLIA**  
**SHAVING SOAP**  
BRITISH AND BEST

*Write for terms  
and  
Special Offer*

**MERCOLIZED WAX**  
— : for the Complexion : —  
and  
**STALLAX**  
— : a Shampoo : —

**T**WO substantial and well-advertised lines which show a handsome profit to the Retailer, and, moreover, may be stocked fearlessly owing to the Manufacturers' most liberal Sale or Return Guarantee.

**Both** are obtainable in two sizes, and their reputation and sterling value assure a steady turnover.

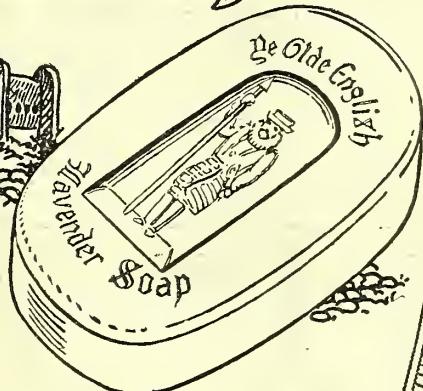
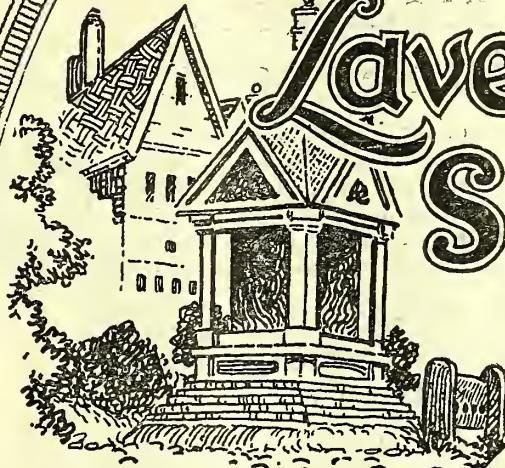
*Order through your Wholesaler, or direct from:*

**DEARBORN (1923) LIMITED**  
**37 GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1.**  
Telephone - - - HOLBORN 9669

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An advertisement for Wanie safety razors. The top half features a hand holding a safety razor with a curved blade. Below it is a large, ornate safety razor handle with the brand name 'Wanie' embossed on it. The handle has a registered trademark symbol and is labeled 'MADE IN GERMANY'. A smaller safety razor is shown partially visible behind the main one. The bottom half contains text: 'The Blade that SELLS as it SHAVES—' followed by a large, bold, italicized quote '“LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING !”'. Below this is the sentence 'Obtainable from all leading Wholesalers.' At the bottom, there is a large, bold, italicized heading 'FREE SAMPLE ON REQUEST.' followed by the address 'Dept. C.D., WANIE DISTRIBUTING CO., 89 Aldgate High Street, E.C.3.' and 'Irish Free State Agents:'. The final line lists 'Messrs. W. A. FREEDMAN & CO., 21, Merchant's Quay, DUBLIN.'

# ye Olde English Lavender Soap

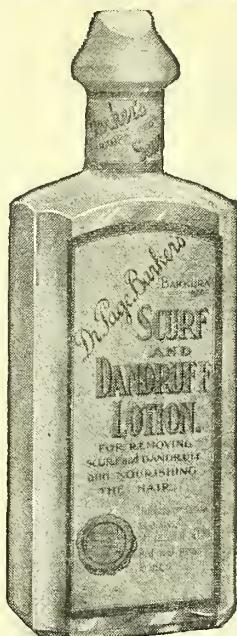


Perfumed with real English essence of Lavender, this speciality soap will make a strong appeal to those of your customers who prefer the quiet dignity of old world odours. At the same time Cussons' "Ye Olde English Lavender" Soap is thoroughly modern in the method of its manufacture and the generous profit which it carries.

*Write now for prices  
and full particulars  
to the manufacturers.*

# Cussons

KERSAL VALE, MANCHESTER



# Dr. Page-Barker's Scurf & Dandruff LOTION

The recognised  
specific for scurf

EVERY bottle of Dr. Page-Barker's Scurf Lotion bears a positive guarantee that it will eradicate scurf or the purchase price will be refunded. This makes it the easiest to sell of all hair and scalp specifics. And the profit is handsome.



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**PER 18/- DOZEN**

SEE OUR NEW AND ARTISTIC SHOWCARDS  
WRITE FOR EXPORT TERMS

THOS. CHRISTY & CO., 4-12 OLD SWAN LANE, LONDON, E.C.4

## GOSNELL'S ORIGINAL Cherry Tooth Paste



IN TUBES  
10d. & 1/3



IN POTS  
1/6 & 2/-

### Cherry Blossom Perfume

JOHN GOSNELL & CO., LTD.  
Perfumers and Fine Soap Makers  
211-215, Blackfriars Rd., S.E.1  
LONDON  
Established 1760

WE MANUFACTURE SAFETY RAZOR BLADES  
FOR ALL CLASSES OF TRADE.

**POPULAR** **EMMAH** RETAIL AT 2d. each

"P.C." - - 1d. each  
PLANET - - 3d. each

WITHOUT EQUAL IN THEIR CLASS.

Send for particulars of our new FREE GIFT SCHEME  
in connection with PLANET BLADES.

Enquiries and quotations promptly attended to.

**EMMAH PRODUCTS, LTD.**

14-16 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD, LONDON, E.5

### MARIE ANTOINETTE EGG JULEP SHAMPOO POWDER

DELICATELY PERFUMED.

Suitable for all Hair; keeps same Bright,  
Soft and Glossy.

Loose, 3d. Shampoos - - 19/- gross,  
1 1/2 Boxes (seven 3d. Shampoos) - - 12/- doz.

3 Boxes Bonus with 3 dozen order.



Established 35 years.

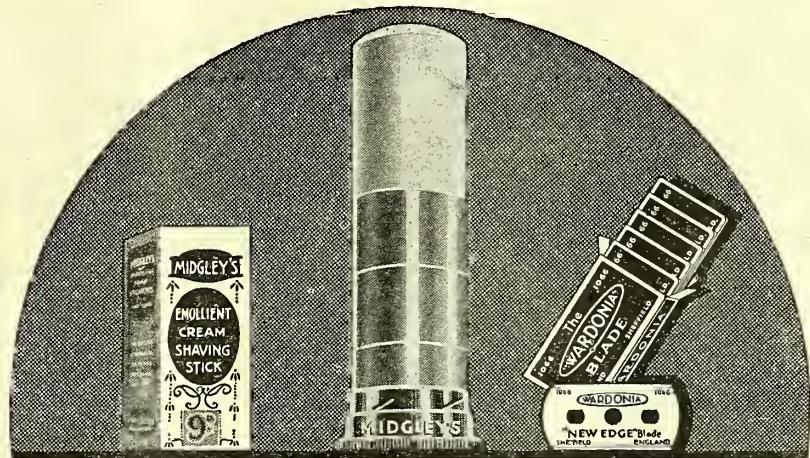
**OFFER THIS :** When customers ask for a colour-restorer  
for grey hair, or a tonic to stop falling or  
to promote growth, offer

### MORGAN'S POMADE

You may do so in full confidence that it will perform what it promises;  
40 years reputation, a world-wide trade and thousands of testimonials  
support its claim to genuine merit. Retail 1 9 and 3 3 per pot;  
wholesale 14/- and 26/- per doz. Both Articles in the P.A.T.A. List.

The MARIE ANTOINETTE CO., LTD. 149 JUNCTION ROAD,  
LONDON, N.19

# Sensational Gift for every shaver and 50% PROFIT for you.



# FREE!

This genuine 9d. Midgley's Full-size Shaving Stick with each 1/3d. Packet of Wardonia "New Edge" Blades purchased.

That's the offer we make—the great offer your customers will crowd in for. Complete window and counter display matter FREE with every order. Widely advertised in the National and Provincial Press. Back up this wonderful

### "SPORTING OFFER"

there's a big profit behind it for you. Note the generous Trade Terms. Delivery guaranteed of first order, whatever the quantity, so order generously and at once from your usual wholesaler or direct from:—

### TRADE TERMS:

1 to 4 Cartons  
(per carton) 21/-

5 Cartons  
(per carton) 20/-

10 Cartons  
(per carton) 19/-

20 Cartons  
(per carton) 18/-

FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY

### How Packed:—

In attractive Display Carton CONTAINING 24—PACKETS of 5 WARDONIA Blades & 24—9d. Midgley's Shaving Sticks. RETAIL VALUE OF ABOVE CARTON 30/-



# 78% PROFIT ON AMAMI

Bonus Manicure Parcel



COMPACT Manicure Sets, Nail Varnish, Nail Stone, Cuticle Fluid and Cuticle Cream—six splendid popularly priced lines that can be making big profits for you. For a window display to link up with our current advertising in the "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Sketch" we are offering a special bonus parcel as follows:—

	COST PRICE	SELLING PRICE
2 doz. 6d. Nail Stones -	8 0	12 0
½ doz. 1/- Cuticle Fluid -	4 0	6 0
1 doz. 1/- Nail Varnish -	8 0	12 0
½ doz. 1/9 Manicure Sets	4 8	7 0
1 only 3/6	2 4	3 6
¼ doz. 1/- Cuticle Cream	free	3 0
	£1 7 0	£2 3 6
Less 10%	- 2 8	
	£1 4 4	
NETT PROFIT	- 19 2	

PRICHARD & CONSTANCE (Mfg.) LTD.  
11 BROAD STREET, W.C.2.

The Public are Calling  
for

## PETAL DUST

"Wherein the subtle savour of the Flowers  
sublimely dwells."

THE GREAT FLORAL AIR PURIFIER

A Trial will convince you that—

**PETAL DUST**, when once shown, creates its own demand, and is therefore a valuable adjunct to every "go-ahead" store.

**PETAL DUST**, when displayed prominently upon your counter, will attract prudent customers by the fragrance of its unique odour, which to-day is of such universal admiration.

Retails in packets at 4d. and 8d. each.

Attractive Advertising matter free on request.

Obtainable through all the usual Wholesale Houses or  
from Sole Producers:—

The Rosmarine Manufacturing Co.  
LONDON, S.E.1.

## For 137 years

Rowland's Macassar Oil has been a favourite dressing for the hair. It keeps the hair healthy, and prevents the encroachment of greyness and baldness.

Of all Wholesalers.



A. ROWLAND & SONS, Ltd., 112 Guilford St., London, W.C.1

## "ODENTIC" PLATE BRUSH

Regd. No. 417637.

From all  
Wholesalers.

Packed in ½-dozen Display Boxes.

Manufacturers:

W. R. Speer & Son (EST.  
100 YEARS)  
215 DALSTON LANE - - LONDON, E.8  
Agent for S. Africa—C. GORDON DAVIES & CO.,  
National Bank Buildings, Pritchard Street, Johannesburg.

# BUY GENOZO ON THE BEST TERMS



## £5 ORDERS OF GENATOSAN PRODUCTS

Genozo may be included in £5 cash with order mixed parcels of Sanatogen, Genasprin, Formamint, etc., which are subject to 10% discount for window show. The addition of a further steady seller to the existing range of Genatosan products enables many chemists, who have not before been able to avail themselves of these terms, to secure the advantage of purchasing on this basis, which shows in the case of Genozo

*A profit on selling price of 40%*



## SPECIAL TERMS JUST INTRODUCED

For those chemists who are anxious to make Genozo one of their "star lines" and are prepared to push this "Chemists' own tooth-paste" vigorously, there are even more advantageous terms (for Genozo only) which show—

*An even greater profit!*

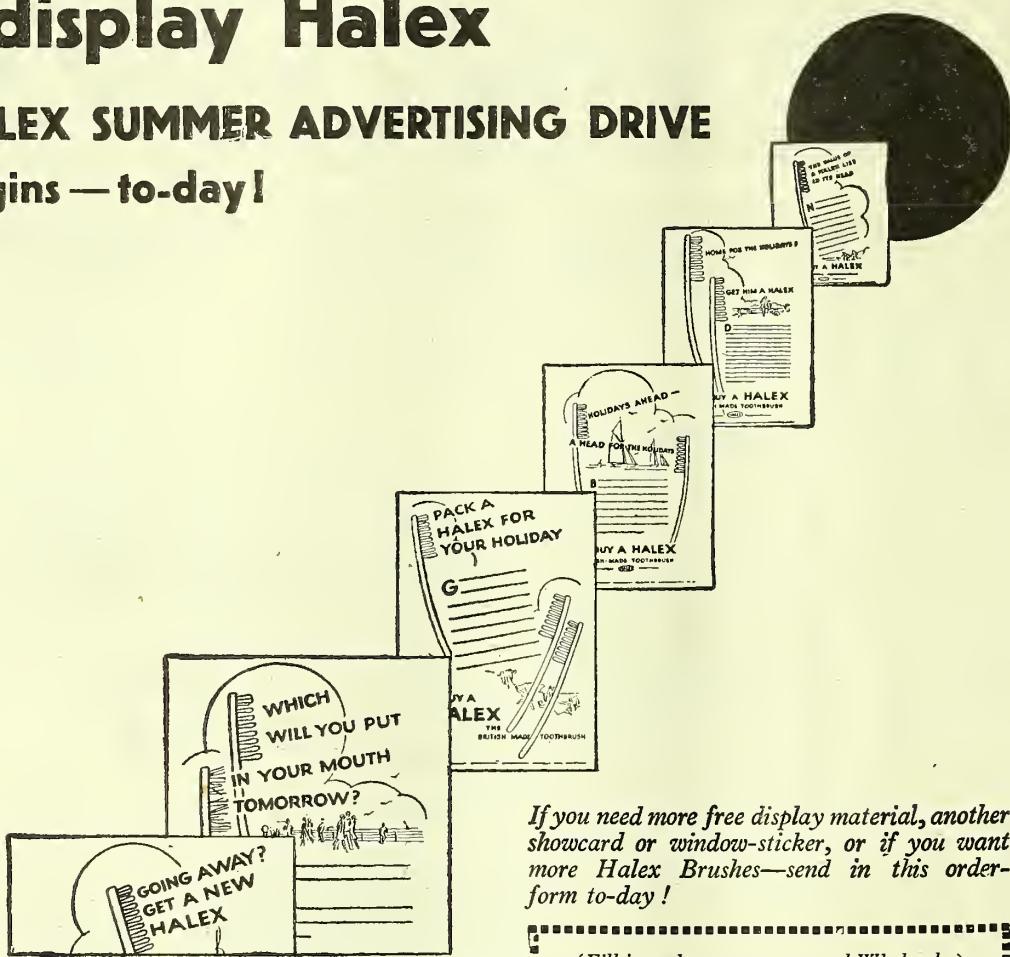
## WRITE TO-DAY FOR PARTICULARS

GENOZO Brand TOOTHPASTE British made by GENATOSAN LTD., LOUGHBOROUGH

SALES ACTUALLY CONFINED TO THE CHEMISTS' TRADE

# Now is the time to display Halex

**HALEX SUMMER ADVERTISING DRIVE  
begins—today!**



From now on, for the next eight weeks, the advertisements reproduced here (and others like them) will appear at the rate of 5 million a week in the following national newspapers and magazines:—

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MODERN WEEKLY

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Practically the whole bulk of the Halex Summer campaign has been concentrated into the mid-summer months—the 'peak period' of toothbrush sales. Now is the time to display Halex—while intensive advertising is creating a quick demand for the Halex Brushes you bought on the extra-profit terms.

**Link up with these big new  
advertisements—Display Halex**

If you need more free display material, another showcard or window-sticker, or if you want more Halex Brushes—send in this order-form to-day!

(Fill in and post to your usual Wholesaler)

To.....

Please send me/us

(a) .....dozen Halex Toothbrushes as listed below:

Halex No. 1.....doz. @ 6/- a doz.  
Halex No. 2.....doz. @ 7/6 a doz.  
Halex No. 3.....doz. @ 9/- a doz.  
Halex No. 4.....doz. @ 11/- a doz.  
Halex No. 5.....doz. @ 13/- a doz.  
Halex No. 6.....doz. @ 15/- a doz.

(b) The Halex Showcase (free with orders for not less than 4 doz.).

(c) The Halex Showcards and Window Transparency (free to any stockist).

(d) The Halex Display Holder (free to any stockist).

(e) The Halex Introductory Parcel at 40/- only.

*(Strike out words not required.)*

Name.....

Address.....

HB5 .....

# ANOTHER LINE WORTH NOTING!

ASK US  
TO SEND  
YOU  
A SAMPLE  
BAG  
FREE!

It pays you always to keep our 6d. Bags of PEPPERMINT TABLETS on show. They sell all the year round, people always come back for more, and every bag sold is an EXTRA SALE.

There is "something different" about our

# PEPPERMINT TABLETS

and they have proved a most popular line. Showcards supplied with each order. Packed in most attractive outers of 1 doz. bags in each.

Minimum retail price 6d. per bag.  
Wholesale prices 4/- per doz. Per gross 45/-.

## THOMPSON & CAPPER WHOLESALE LTD.

MANESTY BUILDINGS, COLLEGE LANE  
LIVERPOOL



## Why you should sell the

When you sell a TROJAN High Frequency Outfit you give your customer every satisfaction and make a profitable sale.

Recommended by beauty and hair specialists, TROJAN Outfits are absolutely dependable and can be easily operated by an entirely inexperienced person.

The TROJAN CURES Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, Insomnia, Neuritis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Nervousness, Headaches, Pleurisy, Colds in the Head, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Falling Hair, Skin Diseases, Chilblains and innumerable other ailments.

If you do not already stock this TRIED and PROVED quick-selling line—ask us to send you particulars of our Scheme for selling 20 sets a week!

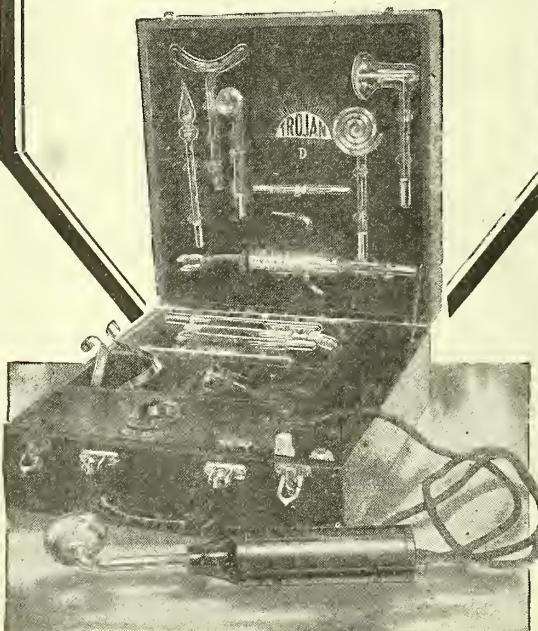
### JOHN SHAW & SONS WOLVERHAMPTON LTD

(Established 1795.)

Head Office and Works - WOLVERHAMPTON  
Telephone: Wolverhampton 1001.  
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Telephone: Central 2163.

MANCHESTER - 5 Orme Buildings, Parsonage  
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## STRONG PUBLICITY

The extended National Advertising for "Eclipse" Blades, combined with the new Display Card, is creating increased sales. Get your share of this business by displaying in your window the attractive show matter sent gratis on request.

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FOR  
1/8

Place your order now through  
your usual wholesaler, or direct  
from the manufacturers.

3  
FOR  
1/-

Made by  
JAMES NEILL & CO. (Sheffield) LTD.,  
Crucible Steel Manufacturers • SHEFFIELD.

### TATCHO Sample Size 6d. THE HAIR RESTORER

6 Bottles in Case for  
Counter Display,  
4/- PER DOZ.  
PROMOTES, PRODUCES,  
BEAUTIFIES THE HAIR  
1/3 size .. 12/6 per doz.  
2,9 size .. 26/- per doz.  
TATCHO Laboratories, 5 Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2

### BALLOONS PRINTED with your ADVERTISEMENT or BLOCK.

COMBS, PRESENTS, LEATHER GOODS, NOVELTIES, ETC.

Deal from the oldest established firm in the Trade:  
"STANBERTS," STANBERT HOUSE, (Dept. "P"),  
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STOCK "JAZZO," THE MAGIC DANCE FLOOR POLISH.

### G. B. KENT & SONS, LTD.

Are known the World over as  
the Largest Manufacturers of

### BEST BRITISH BRUSHES

Please write for full Particulars to:—

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SPECIAL FOODS DEVISED. ENQUIRIES INVITED.

George King & Co., Ltd., Sycamore St., London, E.C.1

Phone: Clerkenwell 3383.

Wires: "Foodokings, Barb, London."

# IN TINS OR TONS

## "Ladye Jayne"

### SLUMBER HELMETS & HAIRPINS

ARE NECESSITIES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF EVERY LADY'S HAIR AND ARE NOW SOLD BY MOST GOOD CLASS CHEMISTS.

*Send for Samples and Prices.*

JARRETT, RAINSFORD & LAUGHTON, LTD.  
ALEXANDRA WORKS BIRMINGHAM

*Sole Manufacturers of*  
"LADYE JAYNE" "LADYE FAYRE"  
Hairpins and Hairgrips. Compacts with unbreakable powder.

### WESTMINSTER COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

## WILLS' UNIVERSAL POSTAL SYSTEM

FEES (GT. BRITAIN & N. IRELAND)	
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC COURSE	£1 1 0
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*POSTAL COURSE PROSPECTUS POST FREE  
from The Secretary,*

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50 HIGH STREET, BARNET, LONDON, N. S.A. Representative: E. E. G. WOOLLEY, F.S.M.C., M.P.S., P.O. Box 1769,  
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N.Z. Representative: R. C. AITCHISON, Box 158 PALMERSTON North.

### The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OPTICIANS.

#### Chemist-Opticians

are invited to apply for Membership of the N.A.O.

Particulars of the next Examination for the Fellowship Diploma, Syllabus, Entrance Forms, &c., from the SECRETARY, N.A.O., 130 Princes Road, Liverpool.

Yours  
*for a few  
small  
monthly  
payments*

## CORONA

*The Personal Writing Machine*

POSSESS IT FOR 21/- DOWN

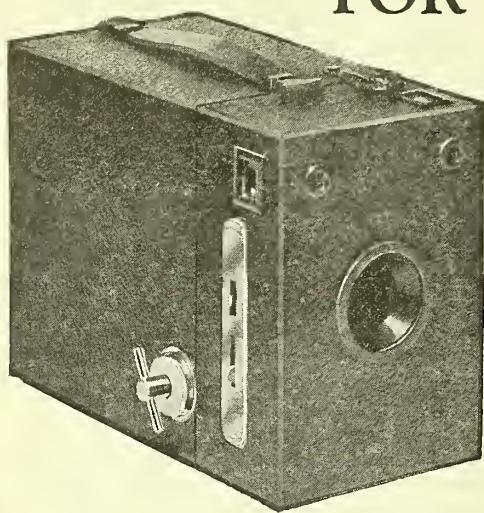
A machine for all purposes: has standard keyboard, 10-in. carriage, automatic ribbon reverse, stencilling key, etc.

Send for Booklet C.2 containing full particulars

Name.....

Address.....

L. C. SMITH & CORONA TYPEWRITERS LTD.,  
Melbourne House, Aldwych, London, W.C.



# FOR YOU TO TRY YOURSELF

A BRITISH MADE 'CORONET' CAMERA

Complete with portrait attachment,  
side and upright viewfinders,  
time and instantaneous shutter.

**AT 7/6 TO THE PUBLIC**

JUST FILL IN THE COUPON.

Please send me at this address, without charge or obligation, one No. 2 'Coronet' Camera, which I will undertake to return if I am not interested.

Name .....

Address .....

THOS. CHRISTY & CO.

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10 & 11 MINCING LANE, LONDON, E.C.3.

TEL: ROYAL 5094.

GUMS, ARABIC and TRAGACANTH as Imported or Finely Powdered. :: SHELLACS ALL GRADES.



**SHADEINE**  
FOR TINTING GREY HAIR

This popular article is largely advertised and stocked by all Wholesale Houses.

Trial size 8d. per doz. ..	..	..	..	6/-
1/4 size, per doz. ..	..	..	..	12/-
2/6 size, per doz. ..	..	..	..	24/-
3/9 size, per doz. ..	..	..	..	36/-

The SHADEINE CO., 58 Westbourne Grove, London, W.2

SALESMEN—SALESWOMEN—DEMONSTRATORS  
**RETAIL SALESMANSHIP**

By CUNLIFFE L. BOLLING

Forceful selling methods, expert advice, details that enable the retail salesmen to become marked by employers and customers as thoroughly efficient, are dealt with in this masterly modern book.

7,6 net.

Order now, from a bookseller, or  
**PITMAN'S**, Parker Street, Kingsway, W.C.2

**"CARNATION" CORN CAPS**  
THE CERTAIN CORN REMOVER. Well Advertised,  
Attractively Packed and gives complete satisfaction to  
your customer. Novel Window Show with gross orders.  
COSTS 5/- PER DOZ. SELLS 9d. BOX.  
**CUXSON, GERRARD & CO., LTD.** OLDBURY,  
BIRMINGHAM

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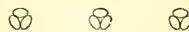
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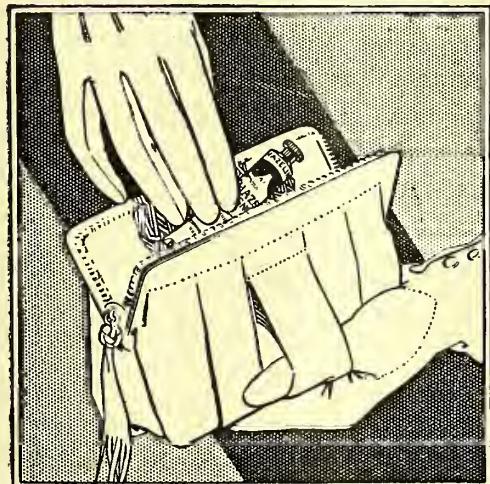
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## English and Welsh News

The Editor will be obliged if subscribers will send him marked copies of newspapers containing items of interest for insertion in this or other news sections.

### Enamelled Hollow-Ware for Surgical Use

The keen look-out kept by trade associations was emphasised on June 2 at an inquiry held by the Board of Trade under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in regard to enamelled hollow-ware. The Enamelled Hollow-ware Section of the Wrought Hollow-ware Trade Employers' Association asked for a marking Order in respect of "imported wrought enamelled hollow-ware (whether of iron or steel) for domestic (including hospital) use." The Surgical and Allied Trades Association was keen to see the possibility that inconvenience might be caused to those requiring enamelled goods of this nature for hospital use, and promptly notified the applicants of their determination to oppose the application. As a result negotiations took place, and the applicants, when the case came before the Committee, appended to their application the following schedule of hospital goods which they asked the Committee to exempt from any Order that might be recommended:

Douche cans	Sterilising kettles
Douche pans	Inhalers
Bed-pans	Kidney-shaped pus basins
Male and female urinals	Injection basins
Oval chambers	Medicine tumblers (graduated)
Airtight closet pails	Medicine spoons and sick-feeders
Bidets and stands	Graduated measures
Arm-baths and stands	Blood measures
Leg-baths	Solution and evaporating bowls
Conical ewers with covers	Chemists' infusion pots
Trays for midwifery bags	Bandage boxes and chemists' jars
Instrument trays	Spitting mugs
Catheter trays	
Bandage boxes	
Sterilising trays and apparatus	

Mr. O. F. C. Bromfield, secretary of the Surgical and Allied Trades' Association, gave evidence in support of the application in its amended form.

### Poison Licence Applications

In renewing licences to local seedsmen for the sale of agricultural and horticultural poisons, the Brighton Town Council has intimated that the licences may not be renewed next year. In the meantime, the chief constable is to ascertain what pharmacists trading in the neighbourhood of seedsmen's shops now stock poisonous substances used exclusively in agriculture and horticulture.

### Manchester Pharmacy Club

On May 21, the Manchester and District Pharmacy Club were responsible for promoting a social evening at the Clydesdale Club. This, although their first venture, was a delightful function. Quite fifty members enjoyed the entertainment by the following artists:—Miss Slee (accompanist), Miss Scholes, Miss Appleyard, Mr. Brecknall, Mr. Gregson, and Mr. Yates. One of the most enjoyable features was the community singing, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Yates. Mr. J. H. Franklin was, as always, an admirable chairman. The various turns were excellent, Mr. Gregson, as the magician, being especially appreciated. Mr. J. Cleworth, in moving a vote of thanks to the artists, said that it was one of the most successful social evenings he had ever attended. He heartily congratulated and thanked not only the artists, but also those who had worked for that successful evening's entertainment. Votes of thanks were passed with acclamation to the artists, the chairman, and the secretary (Mr. Thorpe).

### Birmingham

The Water Department will not this year require a subsidy from the rates.

The first meeting of the golfing section of the Birmingham Social Club, held on the Gay Hill course on May 28, resulted in a win for Mr. F. H. Foster with

a score of 93-16=77. Other leading scores were Mr. A. S. Price, 95-15=80, and Mr. A. B. Burns, 99-18=81.

### Hull

At Hull Police Court, on May 28, Henry G. Walton (26), moulder, was committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the shop of Rowlands Cash Chemists, Ltd., Hessle Road, and stealing cameras and money.

At the Hull Juvenile Court, on May 28, two boys were remanded, with a view to being placed in a home, on a charge of stealing goods from the shop of Mr. A. F. Metcalfe, chemist and druggist, Spring Bank, and elsewhere.

### Liverpool

Mr. Alexander Lawrence, chemist and druggist, 44 Great Charlotte Street, and Mr. Andrew Royal, chemist and druggist, 75 Moss Lane, Orrell Park, are both reported to be seriously ill.

The annual staff picnic of J. H. & S. Johnson, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Liverpool, took place recently, in the form of a motor-tour from Birkenhead, along the coast of North Wales, to Llandudno. The happy party was in charge of Mr. Victor Anderson, and regret was expressed that Colonel Johnson was unable to be present. A halt for lunch was made at Ruthin.

### Miscellaneous

**WINDOW-DRESSING AWARD.**—At a window-dressing competition held in connection with a civic week at Northampton, recently, a bronze medal was awarded to P. Jeyes & Co., Ltd., chemists.

**IN THE COURTS.**—At Marlborough Street Police Court, London, W., on May 31, Mrs. Barbara Gamble (34), described as of no occupation, was bound over on a charge of attempting to commit suicide by taking heroin.

**BURGLARY.**—The premises of Dubuis & Rowsell, Ltd., essence manufacturers, Elmwood Road, Croydon, were broken into on May 31, and a number of 1-, 2- and 4-oz. coppers of otto of roses and "absolute of rose" stolen.

**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES' DRUG DEPARTMENTS.**—It is understood that steps are being taken to form an organisation to watch the interests of the drug departments of co-operative societies, and that a "National Association of Co-operative Chemists" is projected. A meeting in support of the scheme has been held at the offices of the National Union of Co-operative Officials in Manchester.

**MEDICAL OFFICER TO DISPENSE.**—At a meeting of the Essex Public Assistance Committee on May 28, it was recommended that a part-time medical officer (at a salary of £75 per annum) should supply his own drugs. Alderman Burrows opposed this, and said the general principle had been established in health insurance work that a medical man should prescribe and prescriptions should be dispensed by chemists. The chairman contended that in some places difficulty might arise in getting drugs from chemists. The recommendation was adopted.

**CHEMISTS' SICKNESS AND PROVIDENT SOCIETY.**—The second annual meeting of the Chemists' Sickness and Provident Society was held at 4 and 5 Queen Square, London, W.C.1, on May 27, Mr. Thomas Hardy in the chair. The chairman said that a copy of the annual report and audited statement of accounts for 1929 had been sent to every member, and moved its adoption. Mr. Keall, in seconding, said that the result of the past year's work was wonderful considering the short time the Society had been in existence. The secretary pointed out that one of the most satisfactory features was that the younger members had been credited with more than they had paid in subscriptions. The Executive Committee was elected as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Thomas Hardy; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hubert J. Martin; Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Melhuish; Trustees, Messrs. E. C. Carr, W. H. Clubb and J. E. French.

## Irish News

### Brevities

Mr. G. B. Johnston, Ph.C., Coleraine, has been elected, by the Synod of Londonderry, a member of the forthcoming Wesleyan Conference at Cork.

Mr. D. Mechan, Ph.C., and Miss Elizabeth M. O'Flanagan, Ph.C., have been appointed compounders for Athy and Kilkenny dispensaries respectively.

At Ballynahinch (co. Down) Petty Sessions, recently, Mr. Thomas Unsworth, Ph.C., Ballynahinch, was fined 5s., with costs, for supplying acetic acid deficient in strength.

Mary Ann Sproule, widow of William Sproule, a farmer, has been arrested at Omagh on a charge of murdering her husband by poisoning him with strichnine.

The managing committee of the South Charitable Infirmary, Cork, have accepted the following tenders:—Barry & Egan, medical and surgical appliances; P. J. Fielding, medicines.

At the annual meeting of the General Council of Municipal Authorities of Northern Ireland, held in Lisburn on May 28, Mr. Robert Hastings, Ph.C. (Robert Hastings, Ltd.), Newcastle, co. Down, was appointed to a vacancy on the Executive. Mr. Hastings has also been elected to the committee of the local branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

### Belfast

Sir William Whitla, M.D., L.P.S.I., is lying seriously ill at his residence, Lennoxvale, Belfast.

Mr. Samuel Gibson, J.P., treasurer of the Chemists' and Druggists' Society of Ireland and a member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, was a successful exhibitor in the Kerry and Dexter sections at the recent annual show of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Belfast, winning one first and four third prizes.

The half-yearly examinations of the Pharmaceutical Council of Northern Ireland began in Belfast on June 3, and continued throughout the week. The large number of candidates (135) is probably due to the fact that this is the last occasion on which registered druggists may take advantage of the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1925, to pass the Pharmaceutical Chemist examination.

## Business Changes

Boots, Ltd., have acquired the business of Mr. R. S. Carrie, chemist and druggist, 589 West Derby Road, Liverpool.

Mr. S. TAYLOR, F.N.A.A., has acquired the business of Thomas Tomlinson & Son, chemists' valuers, 45A Market Street, Manchester.

MR. ROBERT MCPHERSON, chemist and druggist, has taken over the business of Mr. J. Watson, chemist and druggist, 585½ Gallowgate, Glasgow.

MR. D. S. PRIESTLEY, chemist and druggist, has acquired the business of Mr. George Penty, chemist and druggist, Duckworth Lane, Bradford.

COCKBURN & CO., LTD., chemists, have closed down their shop in Trongate, Glasgow, and transferred the business to their branch in Queen Street.

MR. ALISTER BROWN, chemist and druggist, has taken over the business of the late Mr. Alexander Young, chemist and druggist, at 57 St. John Street, Whithorn.

**ITALIAN BROMINE.**—Italy produced twenty tons of bromine in 1929, or five tons more than in 1928. This was manufactured from brines by the Società Italiana del Bromo, operating near Foggia.

## Sporting Events

THE fourth competition of the season of the Manchester and District Chemists' Golfing Society was held at Lostock Golf Course, through the kindness of the Bolton Golf Club. The competition was for the honour of holding the "Woolley Trophy" for the season. The outcome of the afternoon's play resulted in Mr. J. S. Breese winning the trophy and replica with a net score of 83. Mr. A. Stansfield won the second prize, presented by the Society, with a



Photo

MR. J. H. FRANKLIN (centre) PRESENTING THE WOOLLEY TROPHY TO MR. J. S. BREESE (left); on right, MR. E. N. FOX (captain)

net score of 85. The leading scores were as follows:—J. S. Breese, 105-22=83; A. Stansfield, 107-22=85; W. A. Sturdy, 92-6=86; I. Stout, 103-17=86; H. Woodhead, 103-16=87. After tea Mr. J. H. Franklin said he regretted that Mrs. Woolley was unable to be present, but she had sent her best wishes for a successful day.

## Inquests

At Cheadle on June 4, an inquest on the body of Mrs. Carrie Whitehouse, Upper Brook Street, Manchester, was concluded. Giving evidence, Mr. H. Heap, the Manchester city analyst, said that 0.62 gr. of cocaine was found in the stomach, and he believed that cocaine had been administered by mouth. Sir Bernard Spilsbury stated that it was impossible to say how much cocaine had been taken, but probably it was considerably more than the amount found. The smallest fatal dose known was  $\frac{2}{3}$  gr. An open verdict was returned.

An inquest was held at Bideford, recently, on the body of Mr. William Phillips, of Birmingham, who died at Instow while on a holiday. Dr. E. J. Toye, of Bideford, said he attended Mr. Phillips at Instow, when he was suffering from deep jaundice. The patient volunteered the information that he had been taking atophan tablets for his arthritis. Dr. Toye said that in his opinion death was due to toxic jaundice, the result of taking atophan tablets. Dr. Martin Littlewood, of Bideford, who had made a *post-mortem* examination, said that he was of the opinion that death was due to toxic necrosis of the liver. The Coroner: Are

you prepared to say to what this was due?—Witness: Hearing the evidence I should say the administration of atophan. Replying to a question from a member of the jury, Dr. Littlewood said a medical man could not tell whether atophan would be good or not for a patient until it was administered, and it should be taken with precaution. Dr. Robert Adam Forsyth, of Birmingham, said that Mr. Phillips was recommended to see him for rheumatism, and his first visit was on October 14, 1929. The witness continued: "I asked him if he would take atophan tablets and come and see me again. I told him to take one tablet three times a day and come back in three weeks, which he did. I then started weekly injections of peptone until Christmas, and told the patient to take one atophan tablet at night while he was having injections. At Christmas his rheumatism was remarkably better, and I told him to stop the atophan." The Coroner: He had no atophan since Christmas?—Not to my knowledge. The foreman said the jury would like to know whether it was possible for anyone to go into a chemist's shop and get atophan. The coroner replied that there was nothing to prevent anyone getting it at a chemist's shop, and said that in his opinion it was rather a dangerous drug for anyone to be able to obtain. A verdict of "Death through misadventure, deceased having taken more atophan than he should have done," was returned by the jury, who added a rider that in their opinion steps should be taken to prevent the sale of this drug without a medical prescription.

## Association Meetings

**Manchester.**—At a meeting of the council of the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*President*, Mr. E. Stabler; *Vice-Presidents*, Mr. W. I. Scholes and Mr. D. Dickson; *Treasurer*, Mr. A. J. Pidd; *Secretary*, Mr. T. Miller; *Social Secretary*, Mr. J. H. Franklin.

**Chemists' Dental Society.**—The twentieth annual general meeting of the Chemists' Dental Society was held in London on May 29, Mr. S. Davis (president) in the chair. A report of the work of the past year was given, together with the balance sheet, which showed a substantial balance in hand. The chief discussion was concerning the new scale of charges for insurance dental treatment, fees for which are to be reduced in July. It was urged that definite statistics be kept so as to assist the dental representatives to combat the cutting down of fees to an unremunerative degree. It was decided to print the new scale and conditions of service in booklet form for distribution to members as before. An interesting account of the practical working of an *x-ray* apparatus was given by the ex-president (Mr. F. C. Ashford) with details of its usefulness in solving difficulties in the diagnosis of necessary dental treatment. The president initiated a discussion on the report of the Departmental Committee upon the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts and the draft Bill. He expressed the opinion, which was endorsed by many speakers, that the time was opportune for pharmacists to formulate their desires and prevent any possibility of retrograde legislation. The 1921 Dentists Act should be borne in mind, and every endeavour made to define the "practice of pharmacy" and an annual registration fee only demanded when a "closed profession" can be obtained. It was agreed that the sale of pharmaceutical preparations and medicinal articles by unqualified shopkeepers and bazaars was a menace to the public health. It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that any suggested pharmaceutical legislation should be watched very carefully. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*President*, Mr. S. Davis; *Vice-President*, Mr. H. Morgan; *Treasurer*, Mr. J. J. Laws; *Auditor*, Mr. W. E. Barker; *Council*, Dr. Templar Malins, Messrs. F. C. Ashford, Barker, Davis, Greensmith, Lyons, Laws, Morgan, Parkins, Roberts, Sutcliffe, Williams, Vernon and Workman; *Secretary*, Mr. J. W. Roberts, 10 Tavistock Place, W.C.1.

## Legal Reports

**A Job Lot of Cold Cream.**—In Shoreditch County Court, London, on May 27, George W. Tapper, dealer, Whitecross Street, E.C., sued Harry Wiseman, Ltd., druggists' and hairdressers' sundriesmen, Stoney Lane, E., to recover the sum of £3 14s. 6d., being the return of £3 4s. paid for a consideration which had failed, and the cost of the analysis of some cold cream, 10s. 6d. It was alleged that about a month ago the plaintiff was informed that the defendants had a job lot of cold cream in tins for disposal, which the plaintiff inspected in bulk, and chose a lot to the value of £5. As payment the plaintiff suggested that he should deliver £5 worth of studs, which was agreed to. Later the cold cream was delivered, and the plaintiff handed the driver the studs in exchange. The plaintiff, giving evidence, said he purchased these goods on the understanding that he was receiving cold cream made in the ordinary way "from beeswax and lard and face powder." He started to sell this, but the customers brought it back to him. He returned 5 gross of tins to the defendants out of the 25 gross which he bought, and got a credit note for £1 for them. He had had an analysis made of the so-called cold cream, and found that the constituent parts were not such as cold cream should be made of. He produced a tin, and on opening it it rolled over the registrar's desk like a jelly. Mr. Wiseman stated in evidence that the plaintiff quite well knew what he was buying. The registrar said that in the circumstances the plaintiff could not substantiate his claim. He had bought a job lot. Judgment was entered for the defendants, with costs.

**Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act.**—At Tower Bridge Police Court, London, on May 28, Sarah Schneiderman, Mile End Road, E., trading as the Wholesale Trading Supply Co., 163 Newington Causeway, S.E., was summoned for having sold boric ointment which was deficient in boric acid to the extent of 96 per cent. Jack Moss, 120 Graham Road, Dalston, E.1, was summoned for a similar offence. Mr. Griffiths, town clerk of Southwark, supported the summonses; Mr. Foster defended; and Mr. C. H. Kirby (Neave, Beck & Kirby) watched the case for Parkes Chemists, Ltd.

### BORIC OINTMENT

Mr. Griffiths said that an inspector called at the defendant's shop and asked for three dozen tins of boric ointment. He was served by Moss. The inspector put the contents of the three dozen tins into a jar and, having mixed them well up, divided the contents into three parts. The analyst's certificate showed that boric ointment prepared according to the British Pharmacopoeia should contain 10 per cent. of boric acid, so that the ointment, which only contained 0.04 per cent., was 96 per cent. deficient. This stuff, as described by the analyst, was only cheap soap jelly and not an ointment at all. On the tins which contained the "ointment" was the name of Parkes, Chemists. Mr. Kirby: I am here watching this case for Messrs. Parkes, Sir, and they have no knowledge of this ointment whatever. The Magistrate: I am sure they have not. I deal with them myself, and they are a firm of the greatest repute. Mr. Griffiths: There is no suggestion that Messrs. Parkes know anything of this. Evidence of purchase was then given. Mr. Griffiths: We have had no notice or copy of a warranty or invoice with a written notice that a warranty was to be relied on. Mr. Foster: I was only instructed yesterday. I will produce the invoice, Sir. The Magistrate: May I look at it? Ah, I see the first thing on this document is "Open on Saturdays and Sundays." This gentleman can be neither Christian nor Jew. The next is: "Bought of Harry Wiseman, 20 Stoney Lane, Shoreditch," and I see by the list on top of the invoice that he sells everything but cheese and ointment. Mr. Foster: My client is a mere victim. The Magistrate: How can you say that, when he goes to a toy merchant to buy his ointment? He might just as well have gone to a pork-pie vendor. He might have got genuine fat,

Mr. Foster called Mr. Lionel Schneiderman, who said he was manager of the business for his wife. It had been established eight weeks. He bought the ointment from Mr. Wiseman, who said it was a job line. He paid 3s. 6d. per gross. He saw the name "Parkes" on the tin and thought it would be all right. The Magistrate: Did you open a tin of this stuff?—Yes. What did you think of it?—I thought it was all right, but I'm not a judge of ointment. The Magistrate: Well, if you are a haberdasher and not a judge of ointment, how dare you buy this filthy stuff and foist it on the public? I should think that the fat in this stuff is the scum from filthy tubs and the waste from soap works: Why don't you leave chemists to do their own business? There are probably enough germs in this to poison a regiment, and the boracic acid in it is not enough to act as an antiseptic to kill them, let alone any germs which might be on a wound on which it might be put. Mr. C. Dickinson, public analyst for Southwark, said he had analysed the "ointment" and found it to be weak soap jelly, with 0.04 per cent. of boric acid. It was really stiffened water. The Magistrate: Like a potato almost. Witness: It has more water than a potato. Mr. Kirby said the tins in which the ointment was put up were genuine "Parkes" tins. It was not known how they got out. The Magistrate: Your clients should be very careful with their stamped boxes. They might get into the hands of any charlatan who might fill them up with soap, and bad soap at that. Mr. Foster said that having only been instructed the day before, it was impossible for them to serve a notice on Wiseman. The Magistrate: What are you going to do against this man Wiseman? Mr. Griffiths: We cannot do anything, Sir, there is no warranty. I have informed the City of London Sanitary Department and they are going to take steps in the matter. The Magistrate: It does not matter so much about these poor people being done out of a penny as the fact that they will probably put this filth on an open wound. Mr. Foster said his client had been more fool than rogue, and had been victimised. The Magistrate: Your man suspected this stuff when he bought it. That is proved by what he said to Wiseman. He will be fined £20 and £5 5s. costs, and I hope this case will not be stopped here. I hope it will be broadcast that people who buy boracic ointment at shops that are not chemists' shops are buying something suspect and had better keep clear of it. If people want ointments they should go to chemists' shops, where they will get the genuine article. The summons against Moss was withdrawn.

### CAMPHORATED OIL

At the same court, the Kent Pharmacy, Ltd., pleaded "Guilty" to a charge of selling camphorated oil which was deficient in camphor by 29 per cent. Mr. Foster, defending, said an assistant was to blame; not having quite the quantity asked for, he filled up the measure with pure oil. The defendant said he and his forbears had carried on business at that address for 120 years without complaint. The summons was dismissed on payment of £3 3s. costs.

### POWDERED CINNAMON

At Southport Police Court, on May 30, the hearing of the case in which Mr. Norman V. Rushton, chemist and druggist, London Street, was summoned for having sold ground cinnamon not of the nature and substance demanded (C. & D., May 24, p. 626) was concluded. Mr. R. E. Perrins, who appeared for the prosecution, now stated that the defendant had not given notice of his intention to rely on a warranty within the specified time, but he (Mr. Perrins) was prepared to waive that. Mr. D. Gerrard, who appeared on behalf of Hough, Hoseason & Co., Ltd., Manchester, the suppliers of the cinnamon, said Mr. Perrins could not waive an objection of that kind to the prejudice of another party. After some argument, Mr. Gerrard said he would agree to a summons being issued against the firm and contest the whole issue. A summons was then issued against Messrs. Hough, Hoseason & Co. for supplying a false warranty. Professor W. H. Roberts, public analyst, said he analysed the sample submitted, and found that

it contained 2.5 per cent. of sand and siliceous matter. Ground cinnamon should not contain any sand or siliceous matter at all. Mr. Perrins: Would you recommend a prosecution for anything up to 1 per cent?—Where it is 0.5 per cent., attention should be drawn to the matter. Would you describe it as a technical trivial offence?—No. William Cross, of Liverpool, a grinder of thirty-four years' experience, said that his firm tested every grind before it was sent out. If it contained over 1 per cent. of sand or siliceous matter he would put it down to carelessness in production. In answer to Mr. H. Glyn-Jones, barrister, who defended, witness said there should be no difference in sand or siliceous matter after the grinding. Mr. Rushton, giving evidence, put in an invoice from Messrs. Hough, Hoseason & Co., which he said contained a guarantee that the products complied with the standard laid down by the British Pharmacopœia. Mr. Gerrard: At the time you bought this cinnamon were you given any written guarantee that it complied with the British Pharmacopœia or anything?—No, not at that time. Mr. Gerrard contended that there was no warranty given, and that there was no verbal agreement prior to the sending of the invoice to give a warranty. He quoted a number of cases, and maintained that no warranty was given within the meaning of the Act. Mr. Glyn-Jones said that a person going into a shop and asking for powdered cinnamon was entitled to have powdered cinnamon which complied with the British Pharmacopœia requirements, and when a retail chemist ordered it from his wholesaler he was entitled to have it. The firm always put on their invoices this guarantee, and those who dealt with them knew they were going to get a written guarantee. It was an implied term in any contract with the wholesaler that this customary warranty would be supplied. Professor James Grier, of Manchester University, said he thought Professor Roberts's view of 0.5 per cent. was the counsel of perfection. There was nothing harmful in the present sample. Mr. George F. Shaw said the ground cinnamon was prepared under his supervision, and nothing was added. Mr. Rushton was not given a written guarantee and never asked for one. Mr. Graham Adams said he sold the cinnamon to Mr. Rushton, but never agreed to give a written warranty, and Mr. Rushton never asked for one. In reply to Mr. Glyn-Jones, witness said his firm guaranteed its British Pharmacopœia preparations. The Bench retired, and upon their return the chairman read the following decision: "In the opinion of the Court the cinnamon sold was not of the substance demanded by the purchaser and an offence has been committed. The Bench is, however, satisfied that Mr. Rushton sold the article actually as delivered to him. We find as a fact that Mr. Rushton has been dealing with Messrs. Hough, Hoseason & Co., Ltd., for a period of several years, that in this period he had had very numerous transactions with them, and that in each case the invoice contained a guarantee in similar terms to that upon the invoice produced to us in this case. This, in our opinion, established a course of dealing and conduct which implied that all transactions were put on the footing that a written or printed guarantee in similar terms was to be the basis of each transaction, and that the invoice now before us contained a warranty within the meaning of the Act. We are of the opinion that the powdered cinnamon demanded was a British Pharmacopœia preparation in the terms of the guarantee. This being so, Mr. Rushton is entitled to be and is discharged from the case. Messrs. Hough, Hoseason & Co. will be fined £10 for giving a false warranty."

**TANGANYIKA BEESWAX.**—The exports of beeswax in 1929 were 6,721 cwt. (£48,149), compared with 9,815 cwt. in 1928 (£71,079); in 1913, 11,180 cwt. (£70,743) was exported.

**DOGS OVERDOSED WITH STRYCHNINE.**—It is stated that two greyhounds at the Burnhill Kennels, Walton-on-Thames, have died in consequence of an overdose of strychnine, and that the trainer has been severely censured by the manager and stewards of Wimbledon Stadium.

## National Health Insurance Bill (Northern Ireland)

DURING the committee stage of the National Health Insurance Bill in the House of Commons of Northern Ireland on Clause 8, with respect to sales of poisons on medical prescriptions, Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon asked the Minister of Labour a question. He said he saw that if poison was supplied on a prescription written by a panel doctor the usual entry need not be made by the chemist in his book. In the case of an ordinary doctor that had to be done. Why was the exception made in this clause? Mr. Andrews (Minister of Labour): The explanation is very simple. We want to have as little red tape in connection with this measure as possible, and we do not want to wrong anybody. The principle we are adopting is simply this, that the doctor will write his prescription in duplicate by means of a counterfoil. The two will be taken to the chemist, who will file one as a record of what the doctor has prescribed. That is an absolute check that things will be done in a proper way. In addition to that, the drugs will be analysed from time to time to see if they are of the best quality, and that everything is being conducted as it ought to be. The Clause was ordered to stand part of the Bill.

On Clause 1, Mr. O'Neill asked whether provision would be made for insured people who had defective sight. The Minister of Labour said the Bill must be read in conjunction with the National Health Insurance Acts as they exist apart from this Bill. Under the National Health Insurance Acts the eyes of insured persons were attended to under the additional benefits schemes, and therefore it was not necessary to include provision for such articles.

On Clause 4, on the question of appeals, the Minister of Labour said that in the first place, should any difficulty arise the local committee, which would be a committee for the county or borough as the case might be, would consider the case, and, if necessary, it would be referred to the Medical Benefits Council. That was a council composed of four parties, representing the doctors, the insured persons, the employers, and those nominated by the Minister for the time being. If there was still a difference of opinion as to how matters should be settled it would be in the power of the Minister to set up a body composed of a barrister-at-law and two medical assistants to investigate the matter. Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon: Does that apply to chemists? Mr. Andrews: No. I do not think any difficulty will arise in their case. The clause was agreed to.

On Clause 5, Mr. Beattie criticised the composition of the Council to be set up. He objected to the amount of representation, one-fourth, given to doctors and chemists. Medical men were paid servants under this Bill, and so they were not entitled to the same proportion of representation on the Central Council as the persons paying the cost of the Bill. Mr. Gordon: They are workers receiving wages. Mr. Beattie: No. They are civil servants. That is what I put them down as, because they will administer the Act and will be paid for it. Therefore, their representation should be less than that of the people who are paying for the Bill. Mr. Gordon: That is a change of policy. Mr. Beattie: It is not. The insured persons should have the majority representation of the Council, because if you are going to allow paid servants to come in you will have the control and domination by the paid element. I have said that I have never in the past allowed a paid servant to dominate me or any committee of which I was a member. What I do want to do is to object to the amount of representation given to the medical profession and the chemists, as they are not on a par with the insured persons or the employers, who are the two sections who bear the financial responsibilities.

The Bill came up again on May 29 on the report stage. Several amendments, but none affecting the position of chemists, were dealt with, and the Bill subsequently passed the third reading and was sent to the Senate.

## New Companies and Company News

P.C. means Private Company and R.O. Registered Office.

**IODINE PRODUCTS, LTD.** (P.C.)—Capital £1,000. Objects: To carry on the business of chemists, druggists, drysalters, etc. The subscribers are: W. J. Chivers and P. E. Evans. R.O.: 15 Pall Mall, S.W.1.

**J. THOMAS & SON (CASH CHEMISTS), LEYTON, LTD.** (P.C.)—Capital £750. Objects: To carry on the business of chemists and photographic dealers, etc. The directors are: J. Thomas, W. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. E. Thomas and D. Rosenbaum. R.O.: 198 Francis Road, Leyton.

**A. SIMONS, LTD.** (P.C.)—Capital £1,000. Objects: To acquire the business of a chemist and pharmacist heretofore carried on by A. Simons at 99 Clarendon Road, Whalley Range, Manchester. The directors are: A. Simons and J. J. Balon. Solicitors: Bernard Kuit & Co., 83 Bridge Street, Manchester.

**JOHN T. BARRADELL & SON, LTD.** (P.C.)—Capital £1,000. Objects: To acquire the business of a chamois leather and sponge merchant lately carried on by J. T. Barradell at 23 Blackfriars Street, Salford, as "J. T. Barradell." The permanent directors are: Mrs. Kate Barradell, S. W. Barradell and G. Barradell (managing director).

**SELLS DISPENSING CHEMISTS, LTD.** (P.C.)—Capital £10,000. Objects: To carry on the business of wholesale and retail chemists and druggists, opticians, etc. The directors are: V. H. Iddon, 14 The Oval, Garden Village, Hull, chemist; A. Brown, 25 Hillshill Road, Hull, chemist; and E. A. Brocklehurst, 56 Plane Street, Hull, chemist.

**J. C. & J. FIELD, LTD.**—The accounts show a net profit for the year to March 31 of £12,000 (against £12,252 for 1928-29), to which is added £7,268 brought forward. The directors again recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares, leaving £7,652 to be carried forward.

**ILFORD, LTD.**—A public issue of 500,000 six and a half per cent. cumulative "A" preference shares was made this week. On the basis of the profits for 1929 the dividend on the present issue of preference shares is covered more than four and a-quarter times, while the balance of assets, exclusive of goodwill, totals more than £1,359,000.

**BRITISH PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRIES, LTD.**—The net profits for 1929 amounted to £69,387 (against £58,257 for 1928), to which is added £10,022 brought forward, making an available sum of £79,409. The dividend on the ordinary shares is to be repeated at 10 per cent., and £20,000 is again placed to reserve, increasing it to £50,000. After making these allocations the carry-forward will be increased from £10,022 to £22,644.

**NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL COMPANY OF CANADA.**—The accounts for the year ended January 31, 1930, show a net trading profit of \$66,658 against \$109,676. During the year the directors accepted an offer from Merck & Co. for chemical manufacturing business of the company, together with chemical plant, buildings and land located on de Courcelles Street, Montreal, in which the company's manufacturing operations have been carried on.

**E. POLLARD & CO., LTD., and SAML. HASKINS & BROS., LTD.**—Owing to the disastrous fire that occurred at Messrs. Haskins' premises, an amalgamation has been arranged between the two companies. The joint managing directors, Messrs. Adrian and Leonard Haskins, will become directors of E. Pollard & Co., Ltd., and will give their attention to Messrs. Haskins' business connections, particularly in steel shutters and architectural bronze work. A new factory is in the course of erection on the same site, and all Messrs.

Haskins' technical and administrative staff are being retained.

**SOHO (formerly AMALGAMATED PHOTOGRAPHIC MANUFACTURERS).**—For the eleven months to December 31, 1929, the trading balance was £38,927, compared with £7,317 for the preceding period of thirteen months, while, after providing directors' fees and depreciation, the net profit was £29,360, compared with a loss of £5,246. It is proposed to again provide the fixed 8 per cent. per annum on the cumulative preference, and to pay 7½ per cent. for the eleven months on the twelve and a-half per cent. "B" non-cumulative preference, being the first dividend on the latter since arrears were cancelled in March 1926. The reserve receives £2,500 (against nil) and the carry-forward is £4,982, compared with £393.

**B. LAPORTE, LTD.**—The net profit for the year ended March 31, 1930, is £33,417, making, with the amount brought forward (£9,519), £42,936. Dividends on preference shares (already paid) absorb £10,447, and the balance of taxes account takes £1,591. It is proposed to pay a dividend on ordinary shares at the rate of 9 per cent. for the year (£9,720), placing to reserve fund £1,445; to investments reserve account £2,500; to write off patents account £500; place to income-tax suspense account £6,000; to carry forward £10,733. The balance carried forward is subject to accrued preference dividend for three months ended March 31, 1930, of £2,809. Following the increase of authorised capital to £300,000 by extraordinary general meetings held for that purpose, the issued capital has been increased to £259,000 by acquisition of business of Wm. Burton & Sons, Bethnal Green, in connection with which all arrangements have been satisfactorily completed.

**UNITED CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.**—The report for the year ended March 31, 1930, states that "trading conditions throughout the year have been most difficult. Chemists have experienced intense competition, and the absence of seasonable weather has reduced their turnover practically throughout the country; whilst the absorption of private businesses by the multiple companies is constantly narrowing our market. In spite of these handicaps we have been able to increase our business, and the sale of Ucal Products has been greater than ever before." A full year's dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum on the preference shares has been paid and charged in the accounts. The balance disposable is £11,095 12s. 6d., which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—(a) A dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent., per annum, on the founders' shares; (b) a dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent., per annum, on the ordinary shares; (c) to reserve, £1,000; (d) to write off buildings £1,000. (The sum of £2,230 9s. 4d. has been written off plant and motors and been charged in the accounts for the year under review); (e) subject to such directors' remuneration as may be voted by the members, to carry forward the balance. The directors are pleased to report that the payment of bonus on wages earned has been provided for and charged in the accounts before arriving at the balance disposable. The vacancy caused by the death of the late chairman has not been filled, as it did not reduce the number of directors below the minimum prescribed by the articles of association. The directors to retire this year are Messrs. Charles H. Griffiths and Arthur E. Young, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

**BOOTS PURE DRUG CO.**—The full report for the year to March 31 shows, as already announced, a net profit of £724,869, against £750,152 for 1928-29. Trading profits, after meeting income-tax, amounted to £857,059, compared with £892,940. Repairs and renewals absorbed £56,038 (against £66,989) and depreciation £50,527 (against £40,558), while the staff fund receives £25,000, compared with £35,000. It is proposed to maintain the distribution on the £1,500,000 ordinary capital at 29 per cent., which again includes a tax-free bonus of 5 per cent. To the reserve fund is allocated £190,000 (against £20,000), and £229,829 is carried forward (against £226,709). With this year's transfer

the reserve fund will total £1,000,000. For the past three years the results (as shown in the "Financial Times") compare as follows:—

—	March, 1928	March, 1929	March, 1930
Net profit .....	£ 701,973	£ 750,152	£ 724,869
Preference dividend .....	96,750	96,750	96,750
To reserve .....	150,000	200,000	190,000
Ordinary dividend .....	27½%	29%	29%
Forward .....	208,307	226,710	229,828
Issued capital .....	2,900,000	2,900,000	2,900,000
Creditors .....	612,854	653,847	{ "519,495
Depreciation funds .....	406,944	418,638	447,886
General reserve .....	550,000	700,000	910,000
Freehold reserve .....	10,000	10,000	—
Works devt. fund .....	100,000	100,000	100,000
Properties .....	1,785,036	1,892,385	2,156,391
Plant, etc. ....	545,903	607,182	647,984
Stock .....	823,798	788,121	876,660
Debtors .....	757,239	930,043	{ d627,984
Government stock .....	248,125	248,125	248,125
Cash .....	40,003	70,557	79,351
(e) Investments .....	893,000	938,202	942,979
Other investments .....	49,272	—	—

(a) Sundry; (b) Owing to subsidiaries; (c) Sundry; (d) Owing by subsidiaries; (e) In subsidiaries.

W. J. BUSH & CO., LTD.—The annual general meeting was held at the Abercorn Rooms, Great Eastern Hotel, E.C., on June 2, Mr. J. M. Bush (chairman of the company) presiding. In moving the adoption of the report the chairman referred to the decline in both gross and net profits. They would recall, he said, that at last year's meeting he mentioned that they had disposed of the Potter & Moore branch of the business to a separate company. This had eliminated both the gross and net profits from this source formerly incorporated in the figures. The decline in the value of commodities following the financial crisis in New York in October last has caused the company to suffer heavily through the depreciation of their large stock. Another cause of the fall in profits to quite an appreciable extent was the practical failure of the clove crop. Essential oil of cloves is one of the most important raw materials and is used in the manufacture of vanillin. The high price of the spice made it difficult for the company to meet the competition of vanillin made from other raw material and maintain a normal amount of business and profit. The Zanzibar Government had given great assistance to manufacturers of vanillin using clove oil by allowing a rebate of the export duty when the spice is used for this purpose. With normal crops this assistance would make oil of cloves a competitive raw material. They had, nevertheless, done a good deal of research work on another process, with a considerable measure of success, but he hoped that its adoption would not be necessary. The accounts showed exceptionally heavy expenditure in buildings and plant. The chairman explained at the last meeting that they had made great efforts and devoted a lot of money to building up a fine chemical industry in this country under the encouragement of the Safeguarding of Industries Act. A development of this kind must of necessity be spread over a series of years. The continuance of the Act is obviously of the utmost importance, and he held the view that it would be a national disaster if the expenditure of time and money spent by the manufacturers of fine chemicals in the establishment of complicated processes were prematurely exposed to the attacks of foreign dumping, of which there is abundant evidence. The Right Hon. Lord Hayter, in seconding the motion, remarked that what the chairman had said represented the opinion of the whole Board. As one who moved in circles closely identified with discussions connected with safeguarding, he (the speaker) would take this opportunity to express his own opinion that the safeguarding controversy was being rapidly removed from the region of party political discussion and was becoming a national question. He thought there was no doubt that the trend of opinion was strongly in favour, not only of the continuance, but of the wide extension, of the safeguarding idea. The resolution was carried, and the dividend recommended (C. & D., May 31, p. 655) was declared.

### Stock Exchange Prices

£1 Shares unless otherwise stated	Dec. 31, 1929	Apr. 29, 1930	May 30, 1930
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Allen & Hanburys, 7% Prefd. Ord.	21 6	21 0	21 6
Amalg. Dental Co., 8% Prefd. Ord.	18 6	19 3	19 0
Deferred 5s. .....	4 1½	4 3	4 0
Apollinaris and Johannis, Ord. £1 .....	10 0	8 3	8 0
Ayrton, Saunders & Co., 7½% Pref.	15 0	15 6	15 0
Beechams Pills, Deferred 1s. shares .....	3 3	3 3	2 10½
Benger's Food, Ord. .....	31 3	33 6	32 0
Boake (A.), Roberts & Co., 5% Pref.	—	13 9	16 3
Boots Pure Drug, Ord. .....	125 0	122 6	117 6
Boots Pure Drug, 7% "A" Prefd. Ord.	23 6	23 9	23 9
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern), 6% "A" Pref.	21 6	21 9	21 9
Borax Consol'd., Dfd. Ord. .....	13 0	14 3	11 0
Bovril, 6% Pref. .....	21 3	21 9	21 6
" Ord. .....	23 3	24 0	24 0
" Defd. .....	37 6	40 0	40 0
British Cyanides, Ord., 2s. shares .....	2 4½	2 4½	1 9
British Drug Houses, The, Ord. .....	26 3	23 0	22 0
British Oil and Cake Mills, Ord. .....	31 9	32 0	30 0
British Oxygen, Ord. .....	35 6	37 0	35 0
British Photo. Indus., 6% Cum. Pref.	14 9	15 6	15 9
Bush (W. J.) & Co., 5% Pref. £5 .....	67 6	70 0	65 0
Cadbury Bros., 6% Pref. .....	21 3	22 6	22 6
Callard, Stewart & Watt, Ord. .....	30 0	26 3	26 6
Croftield (Joseph) & Sons, 6½% Pref. .....	19 9	21 6	21 6
Drug Incorporated (no par value) .....	—	\$84½	\$85½
Dubarry Perfumery, Ord. 1s. .....	8 6	8 9	7 6
" 7½% Pref. .....	20 0	20 0	20 3
Eastman Kodak Com. (no nom. value) .....	\$176	\$253	\$248
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ord. 6s. 8d. shares .....	3 6	4 3	3 9
Field (J. C. & J.), Ord. 6% cum. part. Prof. .....	4 6	4 6	4 6
Galloway (P. H.), Ord. 1s. .....	13 6	10 6	10 6
" 7½% Cum. Pref. .....	—	3 3	3 0
Gossage (William), 6½% Pref. .....	20 0	21 6	21 6
Grout & Co., Ord. .....	18 9	18 9	17 6
Heppells, 7% cum. partic. Pref. .....	6 3	7 6	6 0
Hodders, Ord. 1s. .....	1 1½	1 1	1 0
Idris & Co., "A" Ord. .....	18 9	19 3	19 0
Iford, Ltd., Ord. 50% Pref. .....	50 0	50 0	50 6
" 6% Pref. .....	19 3	20 0	20 6
Imperial Chemical, 7% Pref. .....	23 0	24 1½	24 0
" Ord. .....	26 0	26 6	24 3
" Defd. 10s. .....	8 9	8 6	7 6
Internat. Nickel Com. (no par value) .....	\$32½	\$36	\$34
Intern. Sponge Importers % Pref. .....	7 0	9 6	9 6
Kent (G. B.) & Sons, 5½% Pref. .....	11 3	11 3	11 3
Knight (John), 25% Prefd. Ord. .....	65 0	72 6	72 6
Laporte (E.) & Co., Ltd., Ord. .....	15 0	17 0	—
Lever Bros., Ltd., 7% Pref. .....	22 9	24 0	23 9
" 8% Pref. .....	23 3	24 3	25 0
" 20% Prefd. Ord. 5s. .....	13 3	13 9	14 0
Lewis & Burrows, Ord. .....	27 6	30 0	29 0
" 6% Pref. .....	17 6	17 6	17 6
Liebig's Ext. of Meat, Ord. £5 .....	£15½	£16½	£15½
Mellin's Food, 6% Pref. .....	7 6	7 3	8 6
Nathan (Joseph) & Co., 7% Pref. .....	16 3	17 9	18 0
" 8% Prefd. Ord. .....	7 0	8 0	8 0
National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, 6½% Pref. .....	3 6	3 3	3 3
New Transvaal Chemical Co., 6½% Pref. .....	20 0	19 9	19 9
" 8% Pref. .....	23 0	22 9	22 9
Salt Union, Ord. .....	37 6	36 3	35 0
" Pref. .....	31 6	33 9	33 9
Sangers, Ord. 5s. .....	7 3	8 0	7 9
" Sanitas, The, Co., 9% Pref. .....	24 0	24 6	24 0
Sanitas Trust, 10% partic. Pref. .....	23 6	25 0	23 0
Schweppes, Ltd., Ord. .....	30 6	32 6	32 0
" Defd. .....	32 6	36 0	35 0
Smith (Stephen) & Co. Ord. 5s. .....	7 3	7 0	7 0
Solidol Chem. Co., Ord. 1s. .....	0 3	0 3	0 3
Southall Bros. & Barclay, Ord. .....	107 6	112 6	115 0
" 5% Pref. .....	19 3	18 9	18 9
Spratt's Patent, Ord. .....	48 0	52 0	51 3
Stevenson & Howell, 6½% Cum. Pref. .....	20 0	19 4½	20 3
Taylor's Cash Chemists (Lon.), 1s. Defd. .....	2 6	2 4½	2 1½
Taylor's (Cash Chemists) Trust, 7½% Cum. Pref. Ord. .....	20 6	20 9	20 6
" 1s. Defd. .....	3 10½	3 6	3 1½
United Glass Bottle Man., 6% Mt. Deb. Stk., £100 .....	£95	£98	£99
Veno Drug Co., 8% Pref. .....	18 6	18 3	18 0
Virol, Ltd., Ord. .....	90 0	80 0	82 6
" 7% Pref. .....	21 0	21 6	21 9
White (A. J.), Ltd., Ord. 10s. .....	11 3	13 6	13 6
White (Timothy), 7½% Prefd. Ord. .....	22 0	21 9	21 3
" 1s. Defd. Ord. .....	2 9	2 7½	2 6
Wright Layman & Umney, 6% Pref. .....	20 0	20 0	20 6

## General Medical Council

THE one hundred and thirty-first session of the General Medical Council opened at 44 Hallam Street, London, W.I., on May 27, the president (Sir Donald MacAlister) in the chair. Dr. Rodman, secretary of the National Board of Examiners of the United States, who is on a visit to Europe, occupied a seat by the president during the proceedings. After the usual official notifications, the first business was the delivery of the

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Sir Donald MacAlister commenced with references to changes in the Council by death and resignation, and congratulated the Council's legal assessor, Mr. William Hansell, K.C., on receiving the order of knighthood. The president's allusion to the recognition of Indian qualifications showed that the deadlock between the Council's requirements and the average standard of qualification in India remains unchanged. An unusual feature of the address was the announcement that an agreement is under consideration between French and British authorities for regularising the position of doctors of either country practising exclusively in hospitals set apart for citizens of the country from which they come.

### PHARMACOPÆIA COMMITTEE

The Committee reported that the number of copies of the British Pharmacopœia, 1914, sold in the year ended May 24, 1930, was 1,955, or somewhat fewer than in the preceding year.

The Committee have received and approved the following report from the Pharmacopœia Commission:—

Since the date of the last report the Commission have held twenty-two meetings. The Commission have given careful consideration to a large number of communications on the subject of additions to and omissions from the Pharmacopœia.

1. In considering these reports, the Commission have been guided by the following principles:—

(a) They have accepted the opinion expressed by the Committee on Civil Research, Subcommittee on the British Pharmacopœia, that "the British Pharmacopœia should contain only those standard articles which are in general use throughout the Empire. Where it is desired that official recognition should be given in any part of the Empire to any local drugs or local substitutes, we suggest that this should be left to the Governments concerned, which, by means of Supplements or Addenda, to which they may accord the necessary sanction, can meet any local requirements or introduce any modifications or alternatives desired."

(b) In the case of groups of substances containing the same or similar active principles, e.g., vegetable substances containing tannic acid, it has been thought advisable to reduce the number of drugs described.

(c) Certain substances which are little used or are believed to be of doubtful therapeutic value have been omitted.

(d) Preparations such as the hypodermic injections and certain of the "Liquors" have been omitted on the ground that standard formulas are not necessary, and that it is preferable that potent drugs should be prescribed by the physician in quantities by weight as required.

Special formulas for suppositories have been omitted and a general method will be described, leaving to the discretion of the physician the dosage of the medicament to be incorporated. Formulas for several mixtures and for some of the compound pills and powders have been omitted.

The considerations mentioned have made it possible to effect a substantial reduction in the number of substances described. Space is thus made for more detailed and precise tests for the purity of materials and for descriptions of biological methods of testing and other new information without unduly increasing the size of the volume.

2. The work of the Commission and the Subcommittees has consisted principally of the writing and revision of monographs. Of the monographs required more than half are now in draft, and the preparation of material for appendices and explanatory notes has proceeded *pari passu* with the compilation of the monographs.

The Pharmacy Subcommittee have almost completed a systematic revision of the sections concerned with those galenical preparations of the current Pharmacopœia which will be described in the new volume, and have made good progress with the definition of new preparations. The use of industrial methylated spirits in making certain preparations has been approved by the Commission, and they have consulted with the Board of Customs and Excise in order to ensure that the statements of the Pharmacopœia shall be consonant with the legal requirements regarding industrial methylated spirits.

The Pharmaceutical Chemistry Subcommittee have revised a large number of the monographs of definite chemical substances, and have made good progress with the compilation of the chemical tests and assays necessary for the galenical preparations. In doing so, they have introduced much new matter designed to give more precise definitions of the requirements and tests.

The Subcommittee dealing with the drugs of the Arseno-benzene group have completed their work, and the monographs have been presented to the Commission.

The Subcommittee dealing with ergot, digitalis, serums, pituitary extract and other substances requiring biological tests, have made substantial progress, and a number of the monographs have been presented to the Commission.

Progress has been made with the difficult question of testing for vitamins, and an investigation by a number of experts has been organised with a view to drawing up a standard colour test for cod-liver oil. In this connection the co-operation of the Director of the National Physical Laboratory in the preparation of standard coloured glasses has been secured.

The Subcommittee dealing with the quality of glass for ampoules have organised an investigation in order to draw up the most suitable tests.

Good progress has been made with the drafting of an article giving directions for the preparation of sterile solutions for injection.

3. In connection with the work of all the Subcommittees, original investigations have been necessary, and the Commission desire to acknowledge the assistance given freely and voluntarily by expert workers. Valuable assistance has been rendered also by Miss Smelt, the research assistant to the Commission.

4. The Commission are agreed upon the necessity for adopting a uniform style of expression throughout the Pharmacopœia, and they have appointed the chairman, Professor Fraser, and Professor Gunn as an Editorial Subcommittee to revise, from this point of view, the monographs coming from different sources.

A survey of the nomenclature of the Pharmacopœia has been made, and in many instances new titles have been given to the substances and preparations described. The object in view has been to bring the nomenclature of the British Pharmacopœia into line as far as possible with the International Agreement and the United States Pharmacopœia, at the same time avoiding conflict with established usage in this country.

5. The Commission have continued to correspond with the chairman of the Committee of Revision of the United States Pharmacopœia and with the Canadian Committee on Pharmaceutical Standards. They have to acknowledge valuable help from the chairman of the latter body in connection with the drafting of the new monographs on certain gases used in connection with the production of anaesthesia.

6. The Commission have considered the advisability of publishing, at intervals, reports upon the work of the Subcommittees. In the compilation of previous Pharmacopœias, reports and recommendations were circulated widely for the information of medical practitioners and pharmacists, and the expert criticisms evoked were freely used in the preparation of the Pharmacopœia. The Commission are of opinion that this practice should be continued. Members of the Subcommittees have undertaken to publish papers on special subjects, and it is proposed that a condensed report of the recommendations made by the Subcommittees to the Commission up to date shall be issued without delay.

7. The Commission acknowledge the valued assistance rendered by the legal advisers of the Council in connection with the monographs on certain substances which are the subject of special legislation in various parts of the Empire, and with the use of synonyms in the Pharmacopœia.

The Commission desire to record their appreciation of the services rendered by the secretary, whose industry and efficiency have facilitated the progress which they are able to report.

# Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

## Council Meeting

A MEETING of the Council was held at 16 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1, on June 4, Mr. L. Moreton Parry presiding at the outset.

### TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The following were among the matters dealt with at the Council meeting on June 3:—

A resolution was received from the Anglesey Branch stating that, whilst welcoming some of the provisions of the draft Bill, "we strongly oppose the proposals contained therein for establishing by law a new class of vendors of certain poisons, and we call on the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society to strenuously oppose such proposals, and to employ every legitimate means at their command to safeguard the present positions of pharmacists, who alone are qualified to sell and dispense poisons."

The Wolverhampton Branch forwarded resolutions:—(1) "That the time is not opportune for the adoption of Matriculation as the standard for the Society's Preliminary examination, but that this standard should be adopted when (and if) the status of the pharmacist is raised by the passing of the Bill now in draft form, or as amended with proper safeguards." (2) "That apprentices should only be accepted in approved pharmacies where adequate training in official galenical pharmacy and dispensing of medicines is provided."

The Bedfordshire Branch wrote conveying resolutions:—(1) "That the facilities for obtaining permission to sell poisons in Part II be not greater than at present." (2) "That the Pharmaceutical Society have a larger representation on the Advisory Poisons Board."

The Society of Medical Officers of Health sent a letter asking for a representative of the Society to serve on a committee which is inquiring into the problem of abortion. Mr. Rowsell was appointed to serve.

The Council considered a report from the Codex Revision Committee upon what reservations, if any, should be recommended to be made by the British Government when signing the international agreement for the unification of the formulas of potent medicaments concluded at Brussels in 1923. It was agreed that the few details upon which reservation was desirable were covered by the draft reservation submitted by the General Medical Council to the Privy Council in August 1929. The proceedings were resumed on June 4.

### DEATHS

The CHAIRMAN said his first duty was to refer to the death of their old colleague, Mr. Sargeant. It was necessary for him to say very little, for every member of the Council was fully aware of what Mr. Sargeant had done. He was proud to count Mr. Sargeant among his personal friends; he had been a loyal and true friend. Every member of the Council appreciated Mr. Sargeant's great qualities, and even though in later years his vitality had been sapped his brilliant ability had still been manifest. The Council would be the poorer by his death, for he was of a type not easily replaced. He was a keen thinker, with a mind both analytical and synthetic, and though a man of vision he was no mere dreamer. Mr. Parry then moved the following resolution:—

The Council learns with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. F. Pilkington Sargeant, a member of Council for eighteen years and a past vice-president and president. It held him in high regard for his gracious personality, his wisdom and vision and his devotion to the highest ideals of pharmacy, and remembers with gratitude and appreciation his many and varied services to pharmacy and his skilful handling of the Society's affairs.

Mr. MELHUISH briefly and suitably seconded the resolution.

Mr. HARDY said the death of Mr. Sargeant was a great loss to pharmacy. All those in touch with their late colleague knew that first and last his one concern was for the welfare of his calling. His was a complex character. Himself a keen disciplinarian where others were concerned, he found it difficult to submit to discipline himself. And yet he was always prepared to thank those who showed that the course he proposed to adopt was wrong. His last years had been full of great trouble, which he had hidden from his friends. There was one aspect of his character which was not generally known, and that was he was a deeply religious man. Those who had been privileged to attend church with him had gained a new insight into his character. In social life he was a source of great pleasure to his friends. To go fishing with him on the Bassenthwaite Lake, or deep-sea fishing at Solway Firth, or hunting or shooting with him in Cumberland, gave opportunities of seeing other sides of his character. But the greatest treat of all was to go with him on a botanical ramble in the country. He was a brilliant student and a more brilliant teacher, a magnificent member of the Council, and, above all, one of the best "pals" that one could have. They would always revere his memory, for he was a just man.

Mr. PARRY then referred to the death of Miss Mowat, the Society's librarian, who was popular with all who came in touch with her, and possessed great charm of character. He felt sure the Council would wish that a letter of condolence should be sent to her mother.

The Council signified their sympathy in both cases by standing in silence.

### NEW COUNCILLOR WELCOMED

Mr. PARRY next welcomed Mr. Deacon. They were all glad to see him filling the place of their old friend Mr. Sargeant. They felt he would make an excellent member of the Council, and he (Mr. Parry) hoped he would be very happy among them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DEACON returned thanks, and said he hoped he would justify his election.

### DR. DRUCE'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mr. PARRY made reference to the fact that Dr. G. Claridge Druce, F.R.S., had attained his eightieth birthday. He was a famous pharmacist and a member of the Society. He (Mr. Parry) had known Dr. Druce almost from his boyhood, and had found him always a charming gentleman, as well as a great scholar. He proposed that the Council send Dr. Druce a letter of congratulation. (Applause.)

Mr. PECK said he was glad Mr. Parry had mentioned the matter. He himself had first met Dr. Druce in the examination-hall, where he was put through a searching examination in *materia medica*, and in later years he had had the privilege of going on more than one botanical excursion with him. Dr. Druce had made for himself a great position in the world of botany, and he might justly be described as the world's authority on field botany. Recently a distinguished gathering of men of science, in which the president of the Society was included, had met to honour Dr. Druce. Apart from his scientific work, Dr. Druce had given wonderful service to the City of Oxford, as alderman of the Council. Dr. Druce was well and hearty, and only last Saturday had paid him (the speaker) a visit. In honouring Dr. Druce the Society also honoured itself.

The resolution was heartily approved.

### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

The election of a president resulted in Mr. Melhuish being chosen. He received seventeen votes, and there were two blank papers.

Mr. PARRY, in investing Mr. Melhuish with the chain of office, said it had been worn by many distinguished men. He was sure that when the time came for Mr. Melhuish to relinquish it they would find he had given it added lustre. (Applause.)

The new PRESIDENT expressed his appreciation of the honour the Council had conferred upon him. He sometimes felt that the members of the Society hardly realised the importance of their organisation, and that other bodies outside pharmacy were unaware of the full value of the work the Society had done during the last ninety years. The chair had been occupied by many distinguished men, and he hoped that though he came to it in a time of difficulty he would be able to fill it adequately and to the satisfaction of the Council. He was assured of the fullest support from the Council, and he assured his colleagues that he would do his best. (Applause.)

#### ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT

There were two nominations for the vice-presidency, Mr. Hines receiving eighteen votes and Mr. Marns one, and there was one blank paper.

Mr. HINES, in taking the vice-chair, congratulated Mr. Melhuish, and said he would do all he could to make his term of office a success. On his own behalf he thanked the Council for the confidence they had shown in him, adding that he would endeavour to be a credit to them and to the Society. (Applause.)

#### ELECTION OF TREASURER

The TREASURER (Mr. Guthrie) said the Council had given him the pleasure of acting as treasurer for the past five years. Perhaps he was hardly justified in doing so, but he felt that there might be in the minds of some of the Council an intention to vote for his re-election, and he had risen to ask them to refrain from doing so. Things had changed within recent years, and there was a feeling that offices should go round. He was not tired of the work, for he had enjoyed it and appreciated his return each year; but he felt that he ought to make way for someone else. He had quite made up his mind, and he asked for a further favour—that members of the Council would not vote for him.

Mr. Keall was elected treasurer, receiving nineteen votes. There was one blank paper.

In acknowledging the compliment, Mr. KEALL said he was conscious of the honour and sensible of the responsibility. He had served as a member of the Council under three treasurers (Mr. Gibson, Mr. Bilson and Mr. Guthrie). He appreciated Mr. Guthrie's action and would try to do his best as his successor. (Applause.)

#### THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Parry, said he had served pharmacy well for a great number of years, but never better than in the past twelve months. Mr. Parry had risen to every great occasion, and at the unveiling of the memorial to the late Sir William Glyn-Jones had delivered a most eloquent address. Like most of his countrymen, Mr. Parry had the gift of speech, as he had shown that morning, and to all the matters to which he had referred he had done ample justice. (Applause.)

The VICE-PRESIDENT, seconding, said it was something more than a formality.

The vote was carried with enthusiasm, and the president presented Mr. Parry with a miniature of the badge of office.

Mr. PARRY, returning thanks, said he believed that the Council meant its appreciation. During his year of office he had not had a single complaint to make against any member of the Council. He had received every assistance, and his duties had been made as smooth as possible. Mr. Melhuish was faced with a year of difficulty, but he (the speaker) was sure he would receive the same assistance that had been accorded to himself. He was proud to receive the miniature as a memento of his period as president. In one way he was glad to be relieved of the heavy duties which had fallen to his

lot during the last three years. His great compensation had been the appreciation shown on every hand, and he had been accorded a good reception in every part of the country that he had visited. (Applause.)

#### THANKS TO EX-TREASURER

Mr. BILSON proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Guthrie. It had come as something of a shock to hear that Mr. Guthrie contemplated retiring from the treasurership, for they had all regarded him as a permanency. They sympathised with him in his decision, however. He was sure he was voicing the wishes of the Council in asking Mr. Guthrie to accept their warmest thanks. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

Mr. GUTHRIE returned thanks, expressing appreciation of the fact that the resolution had been proposed by his old friend and predecessor. He had received sufficient reward in the pleasure he had derived from the work involved. He did not want it to be thought that he was giving up the office because he had fears for the financial future of the Society, for he had the greatest confidence in its stability. He was glad that his successor was a man of so much experience, for Mr. Keall had all the qualities necessary to make an excellent treasurer. (Applause.)

#### OFFICERS REAPPOINTED

The secretary and registrar (Mr. H. N. Linstead), the resident-secretary in Scotland (Mr. J. Rutherford Hill), and the editor of the Journal (Mr. J. P. Gilmour) were reappointed.

The PRESIDENT moved that the Standing Orders, with the exception of No. 1 with reference to the hour of the meeting of the Council, be readopted, and this was agreed to.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following standing committees were appointed, with the president and vice-president as *ex-officio* members of all committees:

*Benevolent Fund*.—Mrs. Freke, Messrs. Antcliffe, Beardsley, Bilson, Hardy, Jack, Keall and Simmons.

*War Auxiliary Benevolent Fund*.—The members of the Benevolent Fund Committee.

*Finance*.—Messrs. Bilson, Deacon, Guthrie, Jenkin, Keall, Neathercoat, Parry and Peck.

*Publications*.—Messrs. Guthrie, Humphrey, Jenkin, Marns, Parry, Peck, Skinner and Wells.

*Law*.—Mrs. Freke, Messrs. Antcliffe, Beardsley, Jack, Marns, Rowsell, Simmons and Wells.

*Establishment*.—Messrs. Deacon, Guthrie, Hardy, Humphrey, Jenkin, Peck, Rowsell and Skinner.

*Education*.—Mrs. Freke, Messrs. Deacon, Guthrie, Humphrey, Jack, Parry, Peck and Rowsell.

*Organisation*.—Messrs. Antcliffe, Beardsley, Hardy, Keall, Marns, Neathercoat, Simmons and Wells.

Representatives of the Council were appointed to other committees as follows:

*Parliamentary Fund*.—The president, the vice-president and Mr. Neathercoat.

*British Pharmaceutical Conference Executive*.—The president, Messrs. Beardsley, Marns and Skinner.

*Departmental Committee Report*.—The president, the vice-president, Messrs. Guthrie, Marns, Neathercoat, Parry and Skinner.

*Quarterly Journal of Pharmacy—Editorial Committee*.—Messrs. Humphrey, Peck and Skinner.

#### ELECTIONS AND RESTORATIONS

Twelve persons were elected members of the Society, and nine persons as student-associates. A number of persons were restored to the Society, and one person to the register. The registrar reported that sixty persons had been registered as apprentices or students.

#### PETRIE TRUST BURSARY

It was reported that the winner of the Petrie Trust bursary, for which eleven candidates competed at Aberdeen, was Mr. James Penny, of Aberdeen.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report of the Education Committee showed that a number of schools had been approved for subjects in connection with the Society's examinations. The report was adopted.

## BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

The report of the Benevolent Fund Committee showed that ten applications had been received, and grants made ranging from £12 to £39. The following special contributions were acknowledged:—Exeter and District Branch, £9 3s. 1d.; T. & W. & W. Southall, Ltd., £5 5s.; Aberdeen and North-Eastern Scottish Branch, £5; "Nosmos," £5; Preston and District Pharmacists' Association, £3 18s.; Alchemy Lodge, £3 3s.; Alchemy Lodge, £2 12s. 6d.; Southampton Branch, £2 5s. 6d.; Northampton Pharmacists' Association, £2 2s.; J. E. Howard, 11s. 6d.; R. Deck, 5s. 6d.

Mr. KEALL said there had again been a very interesting set of contributions, and he was very glad to receive money for the fund from such varied sources. Although it was regrettable that the interest in the fund had not been maintained at the level it should be, in spite of the appeals at the Council meetings and elsewhere, he was still hopeful that the subscriptions would be increased. (Hear, hear.)

The report was adopted.

## WAR AUXILIARY BENEVOLENT FUND

The committee of this fund reported that during the month four applications had been considered, and grants made ranging from £10 to £26. The report was adopted.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The financial statement showed that receipts since the last meeting, including a balance of £16 3s. 1d., amounted to £7,430 18s. 5d., comprising the following items:—Subscriptions, £1,194 18s.; registration fees, £130 4s.; examination fees, £1,434 6s.; certificates of qualification, £1 1s.; school deposit, £3 10s.; pharmaceutical laboratories, £224 14s.; penalties, £135 12s. 3d.; "Pharmaceutical Journal," advertisements, etc., £1,224 19s. 4d.; "Quarterly Journal," £27 8s. 1d.; "Pharmaceutical Pocket Book," £7 6s. 2d.; Year Book index, £4 3s. 4d.; Registers, £17 6s. 3d.; examination questions, £13 os. 1d.; Pharmaceutical Press publications, £10 19s. 2d.; B.P. Codex, £44 15s.; "Forensic Pharmacy," £8 7s. 5d.; interest on investments, £335 18s.; deductions for F.S.S.U., £36 5s. 6d.; sundries, £10 1s.; transfer from deposit account, £2,550. Payments ordered at the last meeting amounted to £7,389 12s. 7d., leaving a balance of £41 5s. 1d. The balances on the other accounts were:—Benevolent Fund (current account), £43 3s. 1d.; Benevolent Fund (donation account), £35 15s. 1d.; War Auxiliary Benevolent Fund £69 13s. 6d.; Orphan Fund, £13 10s. 3d. The report recommended that accounts amounting to £6,119 5s. 1d. be paid, and that the action of the secretary in making payments amounting to £1,203 14s. 10½d. be approved. The report was adopted.

## BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE

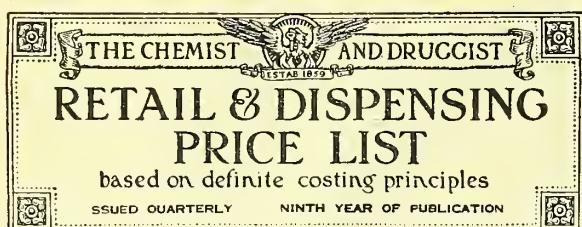
At a recent meeting of the Executive, the secretaries reported further correspondence from the Aberdeen and North-Eastern Scottish Branch of the Society suggesting that either the first week in July or the third week in September would be most suitable for the proposed meeting of the Conference in Aberdeen in 1932. It was the opinion of the Executive that the first week in July would be the more convenient. It was suggested that the Conference should consider the possibility of an invitation to meet in London in 1933.

Details of the programme for the Cardiff meeting were discussed. The arrangements were reported by the local secretary to be well in hand.

This was all the public business.

## Branch Meetings

**Edinburgh.**—The annual meeting of the Edinburgh and South-Eastern Scottish Branch was held on May 28, Mr. David Harley in the chair. The chairman said since last meeting they had suffered a loss in the death of a well-known member of the branch, Mr. J. H. Scroggie. Mr. Arthur Cairns (secretary) submitted the annual report, indicating that the branch had had a successful series of meetings and the financial statement indicated a balance in hand of £12 13s. The report and financial statement were unanimously adopted. The office-bearers and committee were elected as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Peter Nisbet (Leith); Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Gilmour (Dunfermline); Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Cairns (Edinburgh); Committee: Misses M. G. Boag (Edinburgh) and I. A. Purdie (Edinburgh); Messrs. D. B. Dott (Musselburgh), David Harley (Musselburgh), James S. B. Heddle (Leith), W. G. McNab (Gorebridge), J. R. Sutherland (Dalkie), J. H. Tainsh (Edinburgh), John Watson (South Queensferry) and Thomas Wilson (Burntisland). Mr. Peter Nisbet gave an address on: *Health Services under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929*. He said he felt it was quite time someone should speak out with reference to the movements by local authorities to invade the sphere of the retail pharmacist. It was quite common now for child-welfare centres to give out all kinds of infant and invalid foods, mixtures, emulsions, liniments, etc. In regard to parish council dispensing, a fairly satisfactory arrangement had been made locally. There was a movement on foot under the National Health Insurance to bring in wives and dependents. The report of the Departmental Committee on the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts was another item having a bearing on the situation to which he was referring. It was only reasonable to claim that as a trained body of experts in pharmacy they ought to be entrusted with the dispensing of all medicines. Mr. Currie said this was a very serious matter. It was a form of competition that could not easily be met. Mr. Wilson said Mr. Nisbet appeared to think this evil was the peculiar grievance of the city pharmacist, but he would like to say that they felt it also in the country districts. Mr. Harley thought that on the whole they should accept the position that any general public pharmaceutical service would require to be on terms similar to that under the National Health Insurance scheme. The movements in regard to child-welfare centres and such like during the last ten years had vindicated themselves in the improved health of babies and young children. Mr. Gilmour said that in regard to Poor Law medicines the system in his town worked satisfactorily, each pharmacist having the work in rotation. Mr. Hill said there could be little doubt that the co-ordination of the medical services now being carried out would, for the most part, be on the basis of the National Health Insurance Pharmaceutical service. The Department of Health for Scotland had indicated, in response to a communication from the Executive, that they recognised the advantages of the scheme, and that when they were consulted by local authorities they would keep this point in view. Dr. Tait said Mr. Harley had appealed to him to confirm what he had said about the British Medical Association health scheme. He had heard a statement the other day by the chief medical officer of the Department of Health for Scotland, who proposed to make the family medical doctor the pivot of the whole scheme. Mr. Tainsh said some chemists felt the pinch of these things more than others. They felt that business was going away from them. The chairman said he would put it to the meeting whether they were agreed that this whole matter should be referred to the Committee of the Branch with powers to meet with medical practitioners, if such a scheme was found practicable, and to report to a meeting of the Branch on a later date. The proposal was unanimously approved. On the motion of Mr. Thomas Wilson, a cordial vote of thanks was awarded to the retiring chairman.



THE drug index for April was 129.2, against 130.2 for the preceding month. It will be noticed once again that there is a steady decline, small but persistent. The cause is mainly due to bismuth salts, but there is an increase in prices of tinctures, due to the advance in alcohol. The surgical dressings are also slightly down, being for May 171.8, against 172.8 in April. The change is due to the price of lint. The chief alterations in prices for carrying forward are:—

Cost d. per		Selling Price			
		16 oz. s. d.	4 oz. s. d.	1 oz. s. d.	1 dr. s. d.
108	lb. Bismuthi carbonas ..	—	3 8	1 0	0 2
12	oz. Bismuthi citras ..	—	—	1 9	0 3
12	oz. Bismuthi subgallas ..	—	—	1 9	0 3
96	lb. Bismuthi subnitras ..	—	3 3	0 11	0 2
28	oz. Ext. hydrastis liquidum C	—	—	4 1	0 7
90	oz. Ext. opii siccum .. B, F	—	—	—	2 0
43	lb. Ferri et ammonii citras ..	—	1 6	0 5	0 1
14	oz. Ferri et quininae citras ..	—	—	2 1	0 4
72	lb. Hydroquinone .. ..	—	2 5	0 8	0 2
102	lb. Liq. opii sedativus B.P.C. B, F	—	3 8	1 0	0 2
39	lb. Potassii citras .. ..	—	1 4	0 5	—
11	oz. Pulv. ipecacuanhae co. B, ex F	—	—	1 7	0 3
39	lb. Sodii citras .. ..	4 11	1 5	0 5	0 1
24	lb. Syr. chloral .. C	—	1 1	0 4	0 1
92	lb. Tr. opii .. .. B, F	—	3 0	0 10	0 2
66	lb. Tr. valerianae ammoniata	—	2 3	0 8	0 2

## Personalities

MR. R. C. FEATHER, B.A., B.Sc., a director of Meggeson & Co., Ltd., London, S.E.16, has taken the diploma in bacteriology of the Battersea Polytechnic, of which he has been an evening student for the past three years.

MR. H. LONG, chemist and druggist, Chippenham, has, for the second year in succession, been elected chairman of the local chamber of commerce, and has served over the same period as vice-chairman of the local branch of the British Legion.

MR. CECIL OWEN, B.Sc., chemist and druggist, president of the Chester Rotary Club, who sails for the United States of America on June 7, is the bearer of a letter of greetings from that city to the citizens of Chester, Pennsylvania.

AT the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter, R.A., held at Huddersfield, on May 28, Mr. S. N. Pickard, J.P., chemist and druggist, Ossett, was invested as Provincial Grand Standard Bearer for the province of West Yorkshire.

BRO. D. A. REES, Ph.C., F.S.M.C., Loughborough Junction, London, S.W., was recently installed W.M. of St. Mary's Lodge No. 63 by W.Bro. S. A. Knaggs, P.G.S.B., P.A.G.D.C., I.P.M. Among those present connected with the drug trade were: W.Bro. G. A. Tocher (W.M. Good Fellowship Lodge); Bro. A. G. Wrench; and Bro. F. Atkinson.

MR. THOMAS JAMESON, barrister-at-law and deputy chief inspector of his Majesty's Customs and Excise department, who has recently retired under the age-limit rule after upwards of forty-four years' service, was recently given an official farewell at the Custom House, London, by a large and representative company. Sir John Ritchie (chief inspector), having paid a high tribute to the value of Mr. Jameson's services to the department, Mr. Haines, on behalf of numerous subscribers, presented tokens of esteem and good wishes to Mr. Jameson and members of his family. During the early period of his service, Mr. Jameson was attached to the Somerset House Government Laboratory as an assistant analyst. He served later as an officer and supervisor of Inland Revenue; a surveyor of Customs and Excise; an inspector under the National Health Commission; a collector of Customs and Excise; and finally as an inspector attached to the chief office. As deputy chief inspector, Mr. Jameson has been a technical adviser to the Board of H.M. Customs and Excise on questions arising in connection with spirits, the liability of certain medicines to patent-medicine duty, and other matters.

MR. A. R. MELHUISH, Ph.C., the newly-elected president of the Pharmaceutical Society, served his apprenticeship with Williams & Peters, London, N.W., and followed this training with work in the laboratories of Idris & Co., at that time under the direction of Dr. W. H. Symons. He passed the Major examination in 1891, and was subsequently with Squire & Sons, Oxford Street, W.1, for two years. In 1898 Mr. Melhuish acquired the business of E. Burden & Co., Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, W.1, which he still carries on. During the war he acquired the goodwill and prescription-books of a

neighbouring pharmacy, founded in the reign of George III, and at one time owned by Mr. William Bastick, the originator of the formula for ammoniated tincture of quinine. Mr. Melhuish has been president (in 1914-16) of the Western (London) Pharmacists' Association, a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's board of examiners for England and Wales, and an energetic member of the London Insurance Committee. He served a term of office as chairman of the Retail Pharmacists' Union Executive, and gave evidence before the Royal Commission on National Health Insurance, and also before the Departmental Committee on Morphine and Heroin Addiction. Mr. Melhuish has for many years, as a member of the Science Committee, taken part in the work of revising the British Pharmaceutical Codex.

THE list of honours issued on the occasion of the King's birthday includes very few names of any interest to the drug trade. Among those who have any relations with the wholesale or retail trade are the Right Hon. Noel Edward Buxton, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, who receives a peerage; Professor Leonard Erskine Hill, director, Department of Applied Physiology, National Institute of Medical Research; and Mr. Herbert Wright, chairman of the Executive Committee, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, each of whom receives a knighthood; Mr. B. G. Crewe, Principal, Patent Office, Board of Trade, who is made an officer of the Order of the British Empire. Only one pharmacist, so far as we are aware, has received recognition: we refer to Mr. Alfred H. M. Purse, secretary to the Welsh Health Insurance Committee and clerk to the Cardiff Insurance Committee, on whom the membership of the Order of the British Empire has been conferred.



MR. A. R. MELHUISH, PH.C.

## Trade Notes

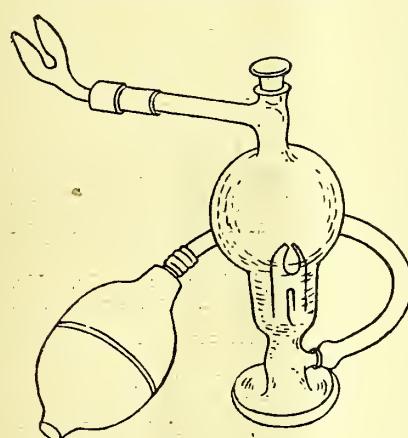
ZIX-PADS are obtainable from Hinders, Ltd., 174 Estcourt Road, London, S.W.6.

DRIED MILK.—Prideaux's, Ltd., Notcombe, Shaftesbury, are desirous of getting in touch with large buyers of dried milk.

KODAK, LTD., Kingsway, London, W.C.2, publish on another page a letter relating to the use of Velox and Kodak bromide papers.

VEET BONUS.—Dae Health Laboratories, Ltd., 68 Bolsover Street, London, W.1, announce that the bonus offer in regard to Veet expires on June 30.

MEDICAL SPRAYS.—Britton, Malcolm & Waymark, Ltd., 38 Southwark Bridge Road, London, S.E.1, inform us that they have acquired from R. J. Reuter, Ltd., the latter's business in medical sprays and atomisers. In order that there shall be no deviation from the high standard which has characterised these instruments the new proprietors have also taken over the expert staff engaged in manufacturing operations, thus the identical models will be



available and at the same prices as previously. In addition to special types, there are some fifty standard patterns to select from, and several which we tested with a heavy oil (considerably heavier than is generally employed even in those intended for oily solutions) gave a voluminous cloud on the slightest pressure of the bulb. The spray here illustrated is the Ariston all glass nebulizer No. 2A for throat or nose. This has an indirect action as the oil is thrown with great force on to the globe part and becomes so finely divided that a smoke-like cloud is evolved. The quality of the india-rubber bulb is in keeping with the remainder of the apparatus, and each model is separately and neatly boxed. Chemists interested in medical sprays and atomisers can be recommended to send for the price list of these products, the more popular of which are illustrated therein.

THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO. state that the alteration in the distribution of their products will take place on October 1, and not as previously announced.

AGFA, LTD., Vintry House, Queen Street Place, London, E.C.4, are to advertise their photographic films and cameras on the front page of the "Daily Mail" on June 7.

QUIN-QUEENNA SHAMPOOS.—William Edwards & Sons, 14-18 Nile Street, City Road, London, N.1, will send particulars of window display terms for Quin-Queenna shampoo powders on application.

MANUFACTURERS desirous of selling their products through the drug trade without organising distribution should communicate in the first instance with Mr. Stanley Worth, 35 New Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

ENSIGN DISPLAY WEEK.—Ensign, Ltd., High Holborn, London, W.C.1, are inviting photographic dealers to co-operate with them in an intensive advertising campaign during the week June 23 to 28. Prizes amounting to £600 are being offered for the best dressed windows.

ALLEN & HANBURY'S, LTD., Bethnal Green, London, E.2, ask us to call the attention of subscribers to the new prices for Café Vierge. So far as the public is concerned the reductions do not take effect until July 1.

WARRICK BROTHERS, LTD., 6 Nile Street, City Road, London, N.1, have sent us a sample of their Sting Drops. The product is packed in an attractive container, which allows of the application of one drop. Six containers are mounted on a neat showcard.

BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & CO., LTD., manufacturing chemists, East Ham, London, E.6, announce that the winners of the competition organised in connection with visits to their stand at the recent Chemists' Exhibition were: (1) Mrs. Lloyd Jones, 5 New End, London, N.W.3; (2) Miss E. Simcock, 311 Goswell Road, London, E.C.1.

HAZELINE SNOW IN TUBES.—Burroughs Wellcome & Co., Snow Hill Buildings, London, E.C.1, have added to their list of products a collapsible tube packing of Hazeline Snow. In tubes it will make an ideal companion sale for Hazeline Snow in pots—the tube for the handbag, the pot for the dressing-table. The convenience of the packing will doubtless result in its promptly becoming a pronounced favourite amongst customers of both sexes.

## Trade-Mark Applications

The figures in parentheses refer to the classes in which the marks are grouped. A list of classes and particulars as to registration are given in "The Chemist and Druggist Diary," 1930, p. 341.

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," May 14, 1930.)

"TUE BOR" with circular representation of gladiatorial figure; for chemicals (1). By R. S. Brown, 36 Manor House, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1. 498,610.

"NIVOSAL"; for chemicals (1). By I. G. Farbenindustrie A.G., 28 Mainzer Landstrasse, Frankfort-on-Main, Germany. 504,297. (Associated.)

"ICI" in circle containing wavy lines ("I.C.I." or "Ici" disclaimed); for chemicals (1); agricultural chemicals (2); medicinal chemicals (3); scientific apparatus (8); food substances (42); soap, etc. (47); perfumery, etc. (48); and for goods (50). By Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Millbank, London, S.W.1 507,717/718/719/724/745/747/748/750. (Associated.)

"PERCIVAL'S OINTMENT" with label design incorporating head of a dog, a horse and a cow ("Percival's" disclaimed); for a veterinary ointment (2). By L. G. Percival, "Kismet," Hanley Swan, Worcester. 509,357.

"McDOUGALL'S POLVO"; for an insecticide (2). By Cooper, McDougall & Robertson, Ltd., Ravens Lane, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire. B510,628.

"MYLADIS"; for disinfectants (2). By Solidol Chemical Ltd., Ashmead Works, Disney Street Borough, London, S.E.1. 511,922.

"VELVO"; for corn plasters and foot preparations (3). By Johnson & Johnson (Great Britain), Ltd., Fairlie Road, Slough, Buckinghamshire. 505,868. (Associated.)

"GLEN BRAND" with label design incorporating landscape scene; for medicines (3). By Carter Bros., 45 Valley Road, Shipley, Yorkshire. 509,777.

"CUTIERS"; for headache preparations, etc. (3). By Perry's Powders, Ltd., 1 Kelsall Street, Leeds. B510,044.

"OSMOND & SON, LTD., GRIMSBY" with circular device including arm and arrow with words "HEALTH AND HEALING"; for medicinal chemicals (3). By Osmond & Son, Ltd., Doughty Road, Grimsby. 511,079. (Associated.)

"OLEMUL"; for medicinal chemicals (3). By Petrolager Laboratories, Ltd., Braydon Road, London, N.16. 511,603.

"DAWTON"; for a medicine (3). By J. Dawe, 38 Mayfield Road, Sutton, Surrey. 511,846.

"ORASTHIN"; for medicinal chemicals (3). By Bayer Products, Ltd., 31 to 34 Basinghall Street, London, E.C.2. 512,009.

## Births

Notices for insertion in this column must be properly authenticated.

MACLEAN.—At 19 Christie Gardens, Saltcoats, on May 31, the wife of Alexander MacLean, chemist and druggist, of a daughter.

O'DELL.—At St. Brelades, The Dicker, Sussex, on May 30, the wife of J. B. O'Dell, M.P.S. (T. H. Parker (Hailsham), Ltd., chemists, Hailsham), of a son.

## Marriages

CROASDALE—ASHWORTH.—At Burnley Wesleyan Chapel, recently, Harold Leon Croasdale, chemist and druggist, to Elizabeth Ashworth.

MOTE—NETTLETON.—At St. Paul's Church, New Beckenham, Kent, on May 30, Lester Charles Mote, chemist and druggist, eldest son of Mr. C. F. Mote (S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd.), to Eva Nettleton, Harrogate.

## Deaths

BECK.—At Bury House Nursing Home, Bush Hill Park, on May 25 and 28, the twin sons of Mr. Kinsgley Beck, chemist and druggist, 61 Church Street, Enfield.

BRYAN.—At Exmouth Cottage Hospital, recently, following an operation, Mr. Ernest George Bryan, chemist and druggist, 43 Exeter Road, aged forty-seven. Mr. Bryan had been in business in Exmouth for the past two years, and great sympathy is expressed with his widow and daughter in their sudden bereavement. At the funeral, which took place at Withycombe, Exmouth, on May 28, Evans, Gadd & Co., Ltd., Exeter, were represented by Mr. W. T. Symes, and the pharmacists of Exmouth by Messrs. J. B. Braid, A. Derry, A. Nicholson and W. Pope.

BUTTERY.—On June 2, Mr. H. Butterly, 51 Scarcroft Hill, York, a representative of Raimes & Co., wholesale druggists, Micklegate House, York. Mr. Butterly had been in Messrs. Raimes & Co.'s service since the year 1888. He commenced travelling in 1894, and continued up to July 1928, when he was compelled to retire owing to ill health. Mr. Butterly was known to a wide circle of customers and friends in the West Riding of Yorkshire, Lancashire and the North Midlands. He was a most successful traveller, and endeared himself to his customers by his cheery and genial disposition.

CORBETT.—At 87 Main Street, Bangor, on May 28, Wilhelmina (Willina), youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Corbett, R.D., Enfield Medical Hall, Crumlin Road, Belfast.

DANGERFIELD.—On May 28, Mr. Edward Dangerfield, chemist and druggist, of Kingswood, Bristol, aged seventy-eight.

DAY.—At "Fernlea," Wetherby, on May 22, Mr. John Day, Ph.C., late of Leeds, aged eighty-eight.

FLETCHER.—At 47 Woolwich Road, Belvedere, on May 30, Mr. W. Fletcher, chemist (Knowles, Fletcher & Co., Ltd., chemists, 7 Bexley Road).

MOWAT.—At Bath, on May 29, Miss Ellinor Jane (Noreen) Mowat, Ph.C., librarian of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Miss Mowat passed the Major examination in 1923.

RAGG.—At Lower Edmonton, on May 27, Mr. William Watkins Ragg, chemist and druggist, aged seventy-six.

RICHARDS.—At his residence, Kirby House, Kirby Road, Coventry, on June 2, Mr. Frank Rupert Granville Richards (Loveitt & Bones, Ltd., Hertford Street),

aged fifty-two. Mr. Richards was a native of Henbury. He served his apprenticeship to Mr. T. E. Cooper, chemist, Macclesfield, and subsequently became manager for Messrs. Loveitt & Bones, whose business he acquired a few years ago. Mr. Richards invented and patented the "Richards Anti-Rust" for iron and steel, and this was adopted for most of the bombs and grenades used during the great war. He was greatly interested in all affairs concerning Coventry, and had made a wide circle of friends.

TOMLINSON.—At Lindow Lodge, Wilmslow, Manchester, on May 27, Mr. Thomas Conway Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson carried on the business of chemists' valuer and transfer agent founded by his father over seventy years ago.

VOGT.—In a nursing home at Kendal, on May 30, Mr. George Vogt, chemist and druggist, proprietor of Edmondson & Vogt, chemists, 30 Highgate. Mr. Vogt, who qualified in 1894, carried on business in Kendal for about forty years. He was elected to the Town Council three years ago, and served on several of its committees. Mr. Vogt was in charge of the x-ray department of the Westmorland County Hospital, and was president of the Kendal Rotary Club. He leaves two sons.

WIGGLESWORTH.—Recently, Mr. Michael Henry Wigglesworth, chemist and druggist, 26 Turner Street, Blyth, Northumberland, aged forty-six. Mr. Wigglesworth was a member of the Blyth District Council for ten years, and produced several musical comedies and plays locally.

WYATT.—At Shirley, Birmingham, recently, Mr. Samuel Wyatt, chemist and druggist, aged sixty-seven.

## Wills

MR. GERARD YARDLEY GIBBS, of Delafords Cottage, Epping, Essex, a director of D. & W. Gibbs, Ltd., left £11,680, with net personality £7,771.

MR. CHARLES TAYLOR COCKBURN, J.P., F.C.S., of Danefield, Largs., N.B., chemist and druggist, managing director of Cockburn & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £42,882 15s. 9d.

MR. JACOB PILLISCHER, of 9 Carlton Hill, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, and of J. Pillischer, Ltd., 88 New Bond Street, W.1, scientific instrument manufacturers, left £21,814 3s. 11d., with net personality £21,651 16s. 8d.

MR. JOHN MARTIN CORFE, M.P.S., of Beech Holme, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone, a director of Corfe & Son, Ltd., who died on February 18 last, aged fifty-eight years, left estate of the gross value of £8,791 19s. 10d., with net personality £7,508 7s. 4d.

MR. LEONARD JOHNSON, of Lansdowne, St. George's Road, St. Margarets-on-Thames, for over thirty years manager of the drug department Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd., left estate of the gross value of £1,355 2s. 1d., with net personality £986 8s. 1d.

MR. THOMAS GREEN, Ph.C., of Limehurst, Holland Park Road, Belfast, a director of Grattan & Co., Ltd., chemists, 7-9 Corn Market, Belfast, who died on February 21 last, aged eighty-seven, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £3,261 5s. 8d.

## Information Department

### INFORMATION WANTED

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# Observations and Reflections

## By Xrayser III

### Mr. Gamble's Lead

is a good one (*C. & D.*, May 31, p. 669), deserving of the fullest consideration by those responsible for advising the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society how the draft Pharmacy and Poisons Bill can be made a really satisfactory measure. He appears to approve generally of Part I of the draft Bill, though even that requires some amendment, particularly in the direction of maintaining our rights in the title "chemist." The only words dealing with this point seem to have been added to Clause 5 as an after-thought, and I should like to feel assured that those words would not have an unduly restrictive effect on our use of the title. We must not let our feelings of dissatisfaction with the provisions of Parts II and III of the draft Bill concentrate our attention unduly on those, to the exclusion of Part I with its own peculiar faults. Mr. Gamble's views of the deficiencies of Parts II and III should be those of the rest of us. Pharmacy needs fuller representation on the proposed Poisons Board than has been planned; we ought not to agree with the unchecked autocracy of a Secretary of State, and there is need for strenuous protest against the inadequate arrangements suggested for shaping a new poisons schedule.

### Co-operative Pressure

seems likely to cause us trouble in more ways than one. But in no way is such pressure being applied more unfairly than in the direction of securing that the Ministry of Health shall remove its objection to the allowing of so-called dividends on National Health Insurance prescriptions (*C. & D.*, May 31, p. 668). If co-operative societies are at any time permitted to dispense medicines for insured persons at "cut" rates, it may be taken for granted that chemists on the panel will feel that they are equally entitled to make some similar concession to their customers, even to the extent of entirely sacrificing their modest profit on the business. What may be regarded as a natural consequence by the powers that be, may be a proposal to reduce the already inadequate dispensing fee, on the ground that those who can afford to share the profit with their customers cannot need so much as they are receiving.

### Mr. Skinner

lends force, with his election memories, to your suggestion (*C. & D.*, May 24, p. 637) that the confidence of the pharmaceutical electorate in particular members of the Society's Council was waning. But this failing support does not materially affect the result, since a majority of ten is as good as one of several hundreds in securing the return of any member. Moreover, any moral effect of a reduced majority is soon effaced, and it needs a constant observer like Mr. Skinner to bring back to our recollection the facts of bygone elections. It was news to me that any candidate ever polled so large a percentage of the total votes recorded as is shown for the years 1921, 1922 and 1924. Cross-voting is all against such high percentages, and I should imagine there was an extraordinary amount of cross-voting this year. Incidentally, it is once more evident that a large number of members of the Pharmaceutical Society fail to pay their subscription until it is too late for them to take part in the year's election. In the registrar's report for 1929, if I recollect aright, the membership of the Society was stated to exceed 14,500. But only 13,225 voting papers were sent out, thus indicating that twelve hundred or more had failed to pay up in time to be able to vote.

### A More Excellent Example

of the value to pharmacists of your "Pharmaceutical Formulas" it would be difficult to find than that indicated in your note in last week's Commercial Compendium (p. 681) on the smelling bottle. This is an article in regular demand, it is always sought for at the hands of the chemist, and with over a score of formulas at his hand he should never be at a loss to please a client and retain her, because every regular user of such an article is apt to be "faddy" about its composition. The invention of the smelling-bottle almost certainly took place about two hundred years ago. Its essential constituent, the sal volatile oleosum, is credited to one of the best-known iatro-chemists—Franciscus Sylvius de le Boë—whose life extended over the greater part of the seventeenth century. The method of making is given by Nicholas Lemery in his "Cours de Chymie," published in the middle of the seventeenth century. Equal quantities of sal ammoniac and salt of tartar with some spirit of wine were heated together in a closed vessel, and the volatile salt collected in a cooled receiver. "When it is left distilling . . . separate the Volatile Salt and weigh it . . . and for every ounce of Salt pour a drachm and a-half of Aromatick Essence extracted from one or many plants, flowers or fruits, as the Essence of Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves, Mint, Rosemary." These were mixed together and again heated in a vessel with a receiver, and the aromatised volatile salt again collected and put into "a Viol well stopt." Lemery says further (English edition 1698):—"This a great sudorifick: it is a good Cordial and Cephalick. It is good against a Lethargy, the Palsy, Scurvy, malignant Fevers, Small Pox and Plague; it brings the Months to Women and removeth hysterical Vapours."

### These Salts

began their career as a medicine, and as a medicine for internal use; they were put into bottles primarily because of their rapid volatility. They were not associated in any way with odoriferous mixtures employed at that time for warding off the plague and objectionable effluvia. The subsequent history of the smelling-bottle has something of a national character. In the course of a few years changes in the process took place, and particulars of them are given by Boerhaave in his "New Method of Chemistry," in a chapter which he calls "Chemical History of Volatile Oily Salts, made by means of Sal-ammoniac." In this is a passage giving the clue to the period when the smelling-bottle came into use. After recounting a process similar to Lemery's, he says (in the English edition of 1727):—"The design of the process might likewise be effected with a mixture of different essential oils, as well as compound spirits; so as to yield a *sal volatile* of any medicinal virtues that shall be required. But if a dry aromatic salt, without any volatile spirit be the thing in view no alcohol need be added, and only a proper proportion of essential oil poured to the dry salt before obtained: then the operation being performed in the gentle manner above mentioned, a dry, white, aromatic saponaceous salt will sublime and adhere to the sides of the glasses. And thus all those commonly called by the name of *English salts* are constantly prepared." The English editors—Peter Shaw and E. Chambers—supply a foot-note:—"These are the volatile salts which the ladies generally carry in their pocket-bottles and usually by foreigners termed *English salts*." There does not seem to be much, if anything, to be added to this short account of the origin of the smelling-bottle; but the history of its varieties is not uninteresting!



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## Editorial Articles

### Comparing the Standards

To those of our readers who are interested in the history of British weights and measures (an outline of which was set forth in our Special Issue of June 29, 1929, pp. 817 *et seq.*), and especially to those who have “kept up” their mathematics, the purchase of a report by the Board of Trade on comparisons of the parliamentary copies of certain imperial standards of length and weight with each other and with the respective metric standards (Cmd. 3507, 1s. 3d.) may be recommended. As we pointed out in the article mentioned, in discussing the construction of standards of length and weight in the middle of the past century, the verification of any standards of length—and still more, perhaps, of any standards of weight—is a matter of extreme care and accuracy in observation and one in which finality is exceedingly difficult to attain. The report before us begins by reciting the obligation set forth in the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, to have the parliamentary copies of the imperial standard yard and pound compared with each other once in ten years and with the imperial standards themselves once in twenty years. The proceedings with which the report is concerned commenced in 1922, when it was decided to include the imperial standards in the comparisons, although comparison in their case was not actually due until 1932. The details of the necessary operations as given in the report are full of interest, but we can only summarise them briefly. In the comparisons were finally included eight yard bars and eight pound weights, each of which was directly compared with each other of its own kind. About the same time, a request was received from the Bureau International for the return of the British national copy (No. 16) of the international prototype metre for recomparison with the prototype and with other copies. This bar had been supplied in 1889. It was afterwards decided to have the British national copy of the kilogram (No. 18), which also had not been verified since 1889, again compared with the international standards. Lastly, it was decided to complete the work by making redeterminations of the relationship between the imperial standard pound and the British national copy of the kilogram. We pass to the general results obtained by the series of weighings which were carried out. While the imperial standard yard and its three original parliamentary copies have remained mutually consistent since 1852, the immured copy has shortened, in relation to the imperial standard, by nearly 0.0001 inch in the seventy years, and a copy made for the Board of Trade in or since 1878 has shortened by 0.0002 inch. As to the standards of weight, the immured parliamentary copy of the pound has gained in mass

since 1846 by 0.006 gr.; the imperial standard pound, on comparison with the international kilogram, appears to have lost to the extent of about one part in five millions since 1883; and the British national copy of the kilogram has diminished by 0.02 mgm., which is only one part in fifty millions, since 1889. The brief conclusions of the Deputy Warden's report on the details of the work are: first, that the standard of length needs to be replaced by one of greater accuracy; secondly, that, as the International Committee for Weights and Measures has suggested, it is hoped that the prototype metre may be superseded by a definition in terms of a wave-length of light; and thirdly, that for the standard of mass no better material appears to be available than the platinum-iridium alloy of which the kilogram standards are made. A few of the details of the redetermination of the standard pounds may be mentioned. As we have indicated, a complete intercomparison of the weights in pairs was made, involving twenty-eight combinations of eight weights. These intercomparisons were made independently by two observers; each of whom duplicated the work by repeating it on a second balance. The readings of the oscillations of the beam when set in motion were taken in one case by means of a telescope situated about five feet in front of the balance; and in the other a somewhat different method was employed, to which the Deputy Warden gives preference. All the weights, with the exception of the new one, were carefully cleaned before use by the application of a mixture containing ether, alcohol and ammonia. The last previous occasion on which the relation between the pound and the kilogram was determined was in 1883, when the value one pound = 453.5924277 grams was obtained; the value of 453.5943 grams was made legal by Order in Council in 1898. This value exceeds that now found by 0.000085 gram (which, as we have mentioned, is not quite one part in five millions). The Deputy Warden concludes that the amount of this difference is appreciably greater than can be accounted for by probable experimental error; and he warns us of the possibility of a progressive divergence between the British and metric standards of mass.

### The Position of Tinnevelly Senna

DURING the past few months the market for Tinnevelly senna has been very depressed owing to large parcels of liquidation stocks offering for compulsory sale. It would appear that the bulk of these offerings (particularly the cheap grades) has now been absorbed and the market has consequently settled down to more stable conditions. Overland type samples of the new Tinnevelly crop have recently arrived in London, and examination shows that the colour of the leaves is not particularly good and the grading (uniformity of leaf and presence of stalks, etc.) rather lower than that of last season. No. 1 leaves of the new crop for shipment from India are offered at 5d. per lb.; No. 2 at 3½d. per lb.; No. 3 at 3d. per lb.; and No. 4 at 2½d. per lb. c.i.f. London. New crop hand-picked Tinnevelly pods are offered at 5½d. per lb. c.i.f., and overland type samples show a considerable falling off in quality, the colour being dark, in marked contrast to the fine greenish pods of last season. This has resulted in a rapid clearance by London merchants of the balance of old crop stocks in brokers' hands, which were offering at cheap prices, and

up to 7½d. per lb. is now being asked for prime quality on the spot, with darkish pods available at 5d. per lb. ex-wharf London terms. Recent overland type samples of so-called f.a.q. grade, quoted at 3d. per lb. c.i.f., have the appearance of being only rejections from picked pods, and would not be passed in London as f.a.q.; this lower quality is accounted for by the demand for hand-picked pods. Formerly (before hand-picked were introduced) the f.a.q. contained all the pods as collected, without the best pods being picked out. Up to a few years ago a very large c.i.f. business was done by London brokers in new crop Tinnevelly senna, and there was usually a scramble to be the first in the market with the overland type samples. This c.i.f. business nowadays has practically fallen away to nothing, as buyers prefer to buy on "London dock samples drawn from the actual bales on arrival." Very few buyers are prepared to take the risk of inferior quality being shipped against c.i.f. contracts, as the arbitration allowances do not compensate them sufficiently for the non-delivery of the quality (particularly colour) they desire. For this reason the bulk of the London business is at present conducted on a consignment basis and buyers can select or match the actual quality to meet their requirements. It is possible at the present time to buy Tinnevelly senna on spot, ex wharf London terms, at cheaper prices than for forward shipment at c.i.f. rates, and this position is likely to continue for some months—providing the Indian trouble does not spread south to the senna area. Spot purchases at to-day's low levels would, therefore, appear to be reasonably safe, and any improvement in values would be quickly reflected in cabled rates for shipment.

## Westminster Wisdom

### Notes on Parliamentary Matters.

### MANUFACTURE OF NARCOTICS

Lieut.-Colonel Fremantle asked the Home Secretary on June 2 if he was taking steps to summon a preliminary conference of countries manufacturing narcotics with a view to limitation of their output, as suggested on behalf of Great Britain at Geneva on May 14 last; and if the Soviet Republic will be invited to participate in any such conference. In reply, Mr. Short stated that the Home Secretary was not in a position to make any statement on the subject at the present time, but that the question was under consideration.

### CINCHONA CULTIVATION IN INDIA

The Secretary of State for India (Mr. Benn) informed Major Pole on May 15 that he gathered from a report on the progress made in giving effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India that the Government of India are in consultation with the Provincial Governments on the question of centralising the whole subject of cinchona cultivation and the manufacture and distribution of quinine, which, according to the Royal Commission, was the first step towards the reduction of the price of quinine in India to a level at which it would be possible to embark on an intensive anti-malaria campaign.

THE DOCTOR COULD ONLY AGREE.—"He [the late Fleet Surgeon W. Redmond, of Vancouver] once drove into a village where a quack was cracking up Indian root pills, or something unofficial. 'Ah!' said the quack to the people, 'I see over there a man of education. Sir' (addressing Redmond), 'is not this true: *Populus vult decipi?*' And Redmond said, 'It is true.' 'And, sir, is this not also true: *Decipiatur?*' 'Yes, that is true, too,' said Redmond. 'Now,' said the quack, 'you see this man of education agrees with me. Can you do better than take my advice?'"—A Correspondent of "The British Medical Journal."

# Evidence of the Retail Pharmacists' Union

## Given Before the Departmental Committee

The following is the Memorandum of Evidence (slightly abridged) given on behalf of the Retail Pharmacists' Union, before the Committee appointed by the Lord President of the Council to consider whether any modifications are necessary or desirable in the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts, by Mr. Hubert Joseph Martin, J.P., Pharmacist, Vice-Chairman of the Retail Pharmacists' Union, Mayor of Christchurch, and Mr. George Arthur Mallinson, Pharmacist, Secretary of the Retail Pharmacists' Union, Barrister-at-Law

1. The Retail Pharmacists' Union was founded to carry on many duties which are outside the province of the Pharmaceutical Society. The membership of the Union is confined to persons, firms and bodies corporate actually keeping open shop for the sale of poisons in accordance with the requirements of the Pharmacy Acts in England and Wales, and its membership exceeds 7,000 in number out of a possible total of approximately 8,500. The Union is the body recognised by the Ministry of Health for the purposes of the National Health Insurance Act organisation, and through the local statutory Pharmaceutical Committees it represents the whole of the chemists on the insurance panel. It can and does, therefore, claim to speak for those who carry on business under the Pharmacy Acts, and it is the only body which can speak authoritatively from their particular point of view.

2. Parliament first legislated for pharmacy more than seventy years ago, and the fact that the basic principles of such legislation are still in force is evidence that such principles are fundamentally sound. The basis of that Act is the creation of an educated class of persons to be entrusted with the responsibility of distributing potent drugs.

3. The Union submits that the continuation of that policy is the best method of securing the protection of the public, and to make pharmacists mere dealers in drugs under mechanical safeguards and regulations would be a retrograde step from the public interest point of view.

4. In the opinion of the Union the regulations made under the Dangerous Drugs Acts depend too much upon irritating details and requirements with resultant annoyance and hindrance to the easy operation of the Acts.

5. It is submitted that effective protection of the public can be obtained by securing the willing co-operation of the pharmacist in the administration of any such legislation. The Union claims that those who are carrying on business under the Pharmacy Acts, on the whole, are loyally obeying the spirit of the present Pharmacy law, often to their own financial detriment, as is evidenced by the fact that it is the common practice of the profession to refuse sales of poisonous substances unless satisfied as to the intentions of the purchaser, even when such sales may be legally made. . . .

### Conditions Relating to the Sale of Poisons

7. The retail sale of substances scheduled as poisons under the Pharmacy Acts is restricted to persons, firms and bodies corporate keeping open shop in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Acts. The qualification of the pharmacist is the proper basis of the protection of the public, the other conditions imposed by the Pharmacy Acts and the regulations made thereunder being intended to secure uniformity of procedure. In the light of recent developments there appears to be a tendency to minimise the protection afforded by the qualified vendor and to attach too much importance to purely mechanical safeguards.

8. The principal safeguard for the public is knowledge on the part of the vendor of the properties of the substance which he is selling and the placing upon him of the responsibility for protecting the public when selling

such substances, which he does by questions, warnings and advice.

9. The attention of the Committee is directed towards the desirability of increasing the number of scheduled substances. The existing schedules include only those drugs, etc., to which public attention has been directed. The scheduled and controlled poison of to-day is frequently the uncontrolled but potent drug of yesterday, e.g., diachylon, veronal, etc.

10. The existing Poisons Schedules are incomplete when regarded as lists of poisons the sale of which should be controlled, but when examined critically as to their completeness for the purpose of protecting the public from the unrestricted sale of dangerous substances, they are obviously inadequate. Special attention is therefore directed towards the desirability of extending the schedules to cover the following classes of drugs, chemicals, medicines, etc.:—

- Class (a) The Dangerous Drugs Acts poisons.
- ,, (b) Drugs sufficiently dangerous to require medical control.
- ,, (c) The very potent poisons, such as strychnine.
- ,, (d) Admixtures and preparations of or containing poisons included in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), also the less potent poisons.
- ,, (e) Drugs and chemicals which, whilst not poisons from a toxicological point of view, are dangerous by reason of their corrosive or other properties.
- ,, (f) Drugs, medicines, etc., which, whilst not poisons, are active medicinally.

11. The conditions under which the different classes of scheduled substances might be sold by retail to the public could be as follows:—

- Class (a) and (b) Doctors' prescriptions.
- ,, (c) Purchaser to be known or introduced and seller to satisfy himself as to the legitimate nature of the purchase.
- ,, (d) Supplied labelled with full disclosure of poisonous ingredients.
- ,, (e) Supplied labelled with a suitable warning as to the nature of the substance and the antidote.
- ,, (f) Supplied with instructions regarding dose and method of administration.

All these would be labelled with the name and address of the seller, and in regard to Classes (a), (b) and (c), records would be required.

12. The sale of the above classes of drugs, chemicals, etc., should be restricted to persons qualified under the Pharmacy Acts, upon whom would rest the responsibility of ensuring adequate knowledge on the part of the purchaser regarding the substance supplied. In fact, it is desirable that the Committee should review the scope of the duties imposed by law upon the qualified pharmacist with a view to greater use being made of his technical knowledge and skill for the protection of the public.

13. Scheduled substances, unless intended for internal use, to be supplied in containers distinguishable by touch.

14. Preparations and substances intended for external use not to be supplied in plain white or green glass bottles, e.g., medicine bottles.

15. The attention of the Committee is drawn to the risks arising from the practice of selling under one name

substances of varying strengths, with the object, where these weaker substances are sold by unregistered persons, of avoiding the provisions of the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts, e.g., lysol and substitutes, paregoric and substitutes, and disinfectants generally.

16. The conditions under which drugs coming within the purview of the Dangerous Drugs Act are supplied could be simplified without loss of control over addiction by placing more trust in the qualified pharmacist. Practically the whole of the offences against the Dangerous Drugs Acts committed by pharmacists are of a minor character and free from any moral blame, yet pharmacists are subject to the same penalties as the proprietor of an opium den and other persons engaged in the illicit traffic in these drugs. . . .

17. The sale by wholesale of poisons and other scheduled drugs should be clearly defined and sales should be limited to:—

- (a) Registered medical practitioners, dentists and veterinary surgeons.
- (b) Persons, firms and bodies corporate entitled to keep open shop for the sale of poisons.
- (c) Persons, firms and bodies corporate licensed under the Dangerous Drugs Acts, 1920, to sell drugs by wholesale.
- (d) Persons, firms and bodies corporate not engaged in retailing drugs or medicines, but requiring the articles:
  - (1) For the purpose of the trade, or profession of such person, firm or body.
  - (2) For use in connection with a hospital, infirmary, dispensary or other similar institution under the control of such persons, firms or bodies.
- (e) A Government Department or officer or local authority requiring the article in connection with the exercise of any statutory powers.
- (f) Teaching institutions and research laboratories.

The foregoing provisions regarding wholesale sales are similar to those recently enacted in the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925.

18. In the public interest emphasis is laid upon the need of confining the sale of potent drugs, whether poisonous or otherwise, to persons who, having the necessary technical knowledge and skill to appreciate the dangerous properties of those drugs, are able to a considerable extent to check their misuse.

#### **Procedure for the Modification or Extension of the Schedule of Poisons to which the Acts Apply**

19. The present system of scheduling poisons is extremely difficult to carry out in practice, and many substances cannot be referred with certainty to the appropriate part of the Schedule. The attempt to schedule by classification has failed from the point of view of clarity. The alternative is to schedule item by item each drug or preparation to which the restrictions apply. This method may seem cumbersome, but it would be simpler and more definite and would leave pharmacists in no doubt as to the proper treatment of any particular substance.

20. The preparation of such a Schedule should be entrusted to the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society, which body alone possesses the necessary technical resources and is at present responsible. The sole power to amend, add to, or modify the Schedule by making regulations for this purpose should be vested in the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society. . . .

#### **System of Making and Enforcing Regulations in Regard to the Keeping, Selling and Dispensing of Poisons**

21. The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society is at present responsible for the making and enforcing of regulations for the keeping, selling and dispensing of poisons. . . . The Union, as a representative organisation, is definitely of opinion that a body of practising pharmacists is the most suitable one for this purpose.

22. As regards the enforcement of such regulations, pharmacists would strongly resent regulations which gave a right of search and seizure on the part of the authorities in order to procure evidence of an offence, and the Union is definitely of opinion that only such regulations should be made as can be enforced without

a right of search and seizure, and that the last persons to require regulations for the supply of poisons to the public are pharmacists. In other words, no such regulations should be applied to pharmacists exclusively; any regulations made for the keeping of poisons should apply to the poisons in all circumstances and to all trades and professions in which they are used.

23. The attention of the Committee is drawn to the fact that the regulations made under the Pharmacy Acts regarding the storage of poisons apply only to persons specially qualified to handle them intelligently. Manufacturers, wholesalers, etc., employing labour not necessarily qualified may store and compound these same poisons (except Dangerous Drugs Act drugs) absolutely without regulation or control. This is an extraordinary state of affairs from the public point of view. Doctors are under no regulation regarding the keeping or storage of poisons, including Dangerous Drugs Act drugs, although by reason of their absorption in medical work, mechanical safeguards would seem to be particularly desirable in their case. Hospitals, dispensaries, etc., may keep their poisons (except Dangerous Drugs Act drugs) according to any system they think suitable.

24. The regulation requiring Dangerous Drugs Act drugs to be kept by pharmacists in a locked receptacle is impracticable. If it has any justification at all, it is owing to the advent of the restrictions surrounding the sale of the drugs having given them a fictitious value which encourages theft, but the cases of theft hitherto recorded (if any) do not justify the inconvenience caused in ten thousand chemists' shops. Further, the presumed object of the regulations could be secured by requiring the drugs to be stored in places inaccessible to the public. In practice, a poison cupboard cannot be kept locked and the drugs cannot be kept in the cupboard during business hours. Combined with a right of search or inspection the provision regarding the locking of the poison cupboard could be made the subject of daily summonses under the Dangerous Drugs Acts because when the cupboard is unlocked for business purposes and a bottle removed to the dispensing counter an offence is presumably committed, since the present regulations require the chemist to "keep" the drugs in a locked receptacle.

25. The selling and dispensing of poisons should be confined absolutely to pharmacists, and only in rural areas or emergencies should doctors dispense poisons. The fact that there is no legal control in a doctor's surgery in regard to:—(a) the keeping and storage of poisons; (b) the standard of drugs used; (c) the correctness of scales, weights and measures; (d) the actual dispensing of the poisons, all of which are under legal control in a pharmacy, is a sufficient reason without reference to the difficulties which arise regarding certification of the cause of death if a mistake is made in a doctor's surgery when dispensing.

#### **Central Authority for the Purposes of the Act**

26. Those engaged in retail pharmacy are decidedly of opinion that there should be one central authority responsible for all regulations governing the practice of pharmacy. The present dual control of certain drugs and the detailed regulations which have to be observed are very irksome and confusing. Under various Acts of Parliament practically every department of state is interested in one way or another in the business of the pharmacist, and any reorganisation which will simplify matters will be welcomed by pharmacists. . . . [27, see 21]

28. Given the necessary powers under suitable conditions, the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society could carry out the duties imposed upon it as a central authority without cost to the State, whereas any alternative means additional expense.

#### **Other Matters to Which the Attention of the Committee is Respectfully Drawn**

29. That it would be in the best interests of the public if the sale and dispensing of all drugs and medicines for human use, and the right to keep open shop for the purpose of selling and dispensing medicines, were

restricted to persons, firms and bodies corporate qualified to do so under the Pharmacy Acts.

30. That the careless retail sale of corrosive and other dangerous substances by persons who are ignorant of their properties, and the dangers attaching to their use, is a menace to the safety of the public, and that the sale of such substances should be restricted to persons qualified under the Pharmacy Acts. Evidence of the necessity for this control is found in the fact that spirit of salt, the sale of which is not confined to chemists, is responsible for more deaths than any other substance.

31. That the use of misleading titles such as "Pharmacy," "Drug Store," "Medical Hall," etc., by unqualified persons gives to the public a false impression of qualification and should be made illegal.

#### Supplementary Memorandum Regarding the Central Authority for the Purpose of Administering the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts

The Executive of the Retail Pharmacists' Union understand that the Departmental Committee are receiving supplementary evidence regarding Item 4 of the Committee's terms of reference, and that this evidence is of such a character as to make it necessary for the Executive of the Union to reiterate, emphasise and elaborate the evidence they have already given in this connection.

The original memorandum of evidence submitted by the Retail Pharmacists' Union on the Central Authority for the purposes of the Act contained the following paragraphs [26-28 inclusive]. The witnesses representing the Union, when giving oral evidence, endeavoured to make it clear that the opinions expressed in the three paragraphs . . . represented their ideal as a method of governance for a professional body.

If, however, the Committee feels that a method of government and control more directly under the supervision of the State is necessary, they submit the following modified suggestions, which, in the opinion of the Union, provide the best solution of the difficulty of reconciling the ideal with the practical and public requirements:—

(1) That owing to the impracticability of dividing the regulation of the sale of poisons from the regulation of the practice of pharmacy, it is desirable there should be only one central authority responsible for drafting all regulations governing the practice of pharmacy, including the keeping, selling and dispensing of poisons.

(2) That the composition of the Council of the Society should be amended by introducing a proportion of Pharmaceutical representatives nominated by a department of state and representatives of all the departments of state vitally interested in the administration of the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts.

(3) That the Council should then be the only body entrusted with the drafting of regulations governing the practice of pharmacy and the administration of the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts. That its revised constitution would remove any objections which might be entertained from the public point of view regarding the exercising of these functions, and that it would be a suitable body for drafting regulations under the Dangerous Drugs Act so far as the dispensing of those drugs is concerned.

(4) That the Council of the Society appointed in this way should make draft regulations for submission to a department of state, which department would be responsible for making the necessary statutory rules and orders.

(5) That the voluntary membership of the Pharmaceutical Society should be abolished if this change in the composition of the Council is adopted, and in place of voluntary membership every pharmacist on the register should be required to pay an annual registration fee giving voting rights in connection with the election of a portion of the Council.

(6) That the foregoing changes in the Council and the constitution of the Pharmaceutical Society could be carried out without any cost to the State, and that no additional financial burden need be imposed either on pharmacists or the public for this method of administering the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts. That the revenues to which the Society would be entitled would provide for any payments necessary in connection with the statutory duties of the Council, and the attendance upon it of nominated representatives for whose services it would be necessary to make some financial provision. That these changes could be effected with the minimum of legislation and trouble to everyone concerned.

The Executive of the Union is satisfied that the reconstitution of the Pharmaceutical Council in this manner would be an advantage from every point of view, and that there is nothing in the Council's present work in connection with which the assistance and advice of the nominated representatives upon the Council would not be valuable. In fact, at the present time the duties of the Pharmaceutical Council in every direction are very similar to those of a public authority entrusted with particular functions and administrative powers.

The work of the Society and its Council is carried on in regard to pharmacy as a calling. In fact, the individual interests of members are dealt with only in relation to the Society's obligations on behalf of pharmacy generally, and its duties under the Pharmacy Acts.

For these reasons the Executive of the Union, speaking on behalf of retail chemists, states emphatically that there is no need for the creation of a new body for the making of regulations in connection with the sale of poisons. They are hoping that the outcome of the present inquiry will be a simplification of the existing state of things, and they reiterate that such simplification can only be obtained by having one central authority for the purpose of drafting all regulations connected with the dispensing and sale of poisons and the practice of pharmacy.

## Kratom Eaters

FROM Kratom leaves (*Mitragyne speciosa*), used for chewing in Peninsular Siam and in Bangkok, an alkaloid, mitragynine, was isolated in 1921 in Edinburgh, and, states Mr. A. Marcan, F.I.C., in the fourth report of the Government Laboratory, Siam, further supplies have been furnished of *M. speciosa*, *M. diversifolia*, var. *microphylla*, to the Department of Medical Chemistry of the University of Edinburgh for investigation.

The chewing of kratom leaves is habit-forming; the drug is a restorative and enables the addict to endure great fatigue and exposure to torrid heat. The peasants who chew kratom are those who do arduous work, as elephant drivers, collectors of jungle produce, boatmen, but the habit is stated not to be harmful since a kratom eater does not change his character. The habit is avoided by the educated. Addicts are usually thin, with distended stomachs, dark lips, dry skin, unhealthy complexions. They particularly dislike exposure to rain, and are sensitive to cold, but are noted for their ability to endure hard work under great heat. The number of leaves chewed per day is given as from ten to thirty, taken three times a day. Water is drunk after chewing, and for arduous or prolonged work the dose is frequently increased. A fresh leaf has an average weight of 1.7 gm. and 0.43 gm. when dried. The mitragynine content is 0.2 per cent., so that twenty leaves would contain about 17 mgm. of alkaloid. When an unusually large number of leaves is chewed, vomiting may be induced, vertigo and numbness of the body, and twitching of the extremities. One hundred leaves cost 5 satang (approximately one penny), but in Bangkok, where the supply is limited and the habit less common, the price is double.

Supplies are vital to addicts, but the cultivation is simple. Kratom eaters cannot remain without supplies, and if a temporary absence is enforced, dried leaves are carried, which are equally effective, in spite of the inferior flavour. Cut off from supplies of the material the addict becomes very weak. It is assumed that there is a considerable surplus supply, but it is not thought that the plant is native to Siam. Dried leaves may be kept for six months.

THE ADVENTURES OF A WORD.—"A fashionable school celebrating Empire Day with proper pomp. A small crowd watches distinguished arrivals. Three cars drive into the courtyard, filled with charming girls in fancy array. 'Mummy, what are they?' asked a small boy. 'Them?' replies mother, a pleasant working woman. 'Oh, them's going to be tabloids!' "—"The Morning Post."

# Insurance Act Dispensing

Record of Matters concerning Chemists' Interests in the National Health Insurance Acts

## Medical Benefit Amendment Regulations

Draft Regulations, dated May 20, 1930, have been issued by the Ministry of Health (Stationery Office, 1d.) with regard to the issue of medical certificates by insurance practitioners to their patients and the question of the supply of drugs and appliances, payment for which may not be allowed. The report of the Advisory Committee appointed to consider the question of doubtful drugs and appliances was given in our issue of February 22 (p. 227). The clauses of the draft regulations of interest to chemists are as follows:—

(4) Any question whether a substance or article supplied by a chemist or an insurance practitioner under the principal Regulations to an insured person was a drug or an appliance forming part of medical benefit shall, if the practitioner concerned so desires in accordance with Article 5 of these Regulations, and may in any other case in which a Committee or the Minister think fit, be referred to the Panel Committee.

(2) The Panel Committee shall furnish the practitioner concerned with a statement indicating the nature of the question referred to them under this Article, and shall afford him reasonable opportunity of appearing before and being heard by them, or, if he thinks fit, of submitting to them any statement in writing.

The Panel Committee shall further consider any representations made to them on the question by the Pharmaceutical Committee, the Committee, or the Minister, and, if the practitioner appears before and is heard by them shall afford an opportunity to a representative of the Pharmaceutical Committee, the Committee, and the Minister of appearing before and being heard by them.

(3) The Panel Committee shall inform the practitioner, the Pharmaceutical Committee, the Committee, and the Minister, of the finding at which they have arrived on the question referred to them.

(4) If the practitioner, the Pharmaceutical Committee, or the Committee are dissatisfied with the finding of the Panel Committee, and inform the Minister accordingly within one month from the date on which the notice of the Panel Committee's finding was received, the question shall be referred for decision to referees nominated by the Minister under this Article, and if the Minister is dissatisfied with the finding of the Panel Committee he may, if he thinks fit, refer the question for decision to referees so nominated.

(5) For the purpose of obtaining a decision on any question arising under paragraph (4) of this Article the Minister shall, upon any such question arising, nominate as referees a person or persons (not exceeding three in number and not being an officer or officers of the Ministry) of whom at least one shall be a medical practitioner. The referees may decide any question coming before them by a majority, but, subject as aforesaid, their procedure shall be such as they may from time to time determine.

(5) (1) If it appears to a Committee that any substance or article supplied to an insured person on a prescription issued by a practitioner on an official form or at the expense of the Practitioners' Drugs Account was not a drug or an appliance forming part of medical benefit, the Committee shall recover from the practitioner, by deduction from his remuneration or otherwise, an amount calculated in the manner provided in paragraph (2) of this Article:

Provided that before recovering any such amount the Committee shall, unless it has already been decided in accordance with Article 4 of these Regulations that the substance or article supplied in that case was not such a drug or appliance, bring the question to the practitioner's notice in writing and inquire whether he desires it to be referred for decision under that Article; and if the practitioner within one week after the receipt of such notice informs the Committee that he desires the question to be so referred, the Committee shall refer it to the Panel Committee, and the provisions of Article 4 shall apply accordingly.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) of this Article the amount to be recovered in respect of the supply of any substance or article shall be a sum calculated in the manner set forth in the Drug Tariff.

Provided that if any substance which was not a drug was an ingredient in a preparation of which other ingredients were drugs, the amount to be recovered shall be the price of that substance calculated in the manner set forth in the Drug Tariff, together with half the amount of the dispensing fee payable in respect of the supply of the preparation.

(3) Any moneys recovered by a Committee under this Article shall be paid into the Chemists' Fund or the Practitioners' Drugs Account as the case may be.

In a memorandum recently submitted to the Smethwick Insurance Committee, objection was taken to the Advisory Committee's suggestions. It was urged that a practitioner would not willingly prescribe an article or substance which has been definitely precluded; that if certain appliances, substances, and preparations are definitely precluded it is very desirable that insured persons should not in any circumstances receive them, and it must surely be regarded as a defect of administration if they are permitted to do so; that it may be as long as ten weeks after a prescription is issued before the Insurance Committee is in a position to notify the practitioner of his error, and during that period he might repeat the error many times, and that if an insured person obtains a particular article or preparation as a result of an inadvertence on the part of his doctor, and other insured persons are refused such article or preparation by other doctors, this is likely to act with detriment to the doctors who have refrained from ordering or have refused them.

## Local Reports

### ENGLAND AND WALES

**Essex.**—The quarterly meeting of the Essex Insurance Committee was held recently. The Finance Subcommittee reported that the chemists' fund for 1929, as determined by the Ministry, is sufficient to enable payment to be made in full. The Pharmaceutical Distribution Committee have recommended that during the first six months of this year payment to chemists in respect of ingredient costs should be made in full, and that advances in respect of dispensing fees should be at the rate of 95 per cent. The Minister has accepted this recommendation. The Medical Benefit Subcommittee submitted statistics, including the following, relating to prescriptions dispensed during the years 1923 to 1929:—

	Total No. of persons on panel	No. of prescriptions	Total cost
1923 ...	228,367	785,915	£28,831
1924 ...	232,178	893,863	£33,599
1925 ...	243,410	979,236	£36,335
1926 ...	256,559	1,081,619	£40,565
1927 ...	272,183	1,270,982	£46,360
1928 ...	286,550	1,242,572	£44,987
1929 ...	305,776	1,386,835	£49,051

**Middlesex.**—At a meeting of the Pharmaceutical Committee, held recently, Mr. A. W. Hall in the chair, it was reported that a list of corrections to the National Insurance Formulary had been prepared. It was decided to confirm the action taken in connection with the adoption of the national scheme for the testing of dispensing. The supervisor's report included:—

	No. of prescriptions	Ingredient value £ s. d.	Dispensing fees £ s. d.
1930			
February ...	190,421	2,966 13 1	3,473 2 8
March ...	205,145	3,123 12 0	3,750 6 2

Articles disallowed during January, February and March numbered sixty-five, including brushes, a pneumonia jacket, eye shades, trusses, nasal douches, a sputum pot, oxidised zinc felt, Plasmona, and Roboleine.

## Corner for Students

Conducted by Leonard Dobbin, Ph.D.

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### Report on the May Analytical Exercise

THE powder distributed to students on May 6 contained one part by weight of stannous chloride and four parts of barium carbonate. The calculated composition of such a mixture is:—

Sn	...	...	...	...	...	10.5
Ba	...	...	...	...	...	55.7
Cl	...	...	...	...	...	6.3
CO <sub>3</sub>	...	...	...	...	...	24.3
H <sub>2</sub> O	...	...	...	...	...	3.2
						100.0

There was also present, as impurity, a distinct trace of the sulphuric acid radical. Samples of the powder were distributed to nineteen students, but only six reports were received for examination. Tin was missed by three students and barium by two, while the hydrochloric and the carbonic acid radicals were missed by one each. In two cases the evolution of water when the powder was heated in a dry tube was not reported.

As regards its main constituents, the analysis of this mixture was a comparatively simple matter, but the proof that the portion of the powder which did not dissolve in dilute acids consisted of barium sulphate was difficult in view of the fact that the total quantity of this available for examination was, at best, rather small. In more than one instance the powder was described as entirely soluble in hydrochloric acid, but this was not correct, since the solution remained slightly cloudy even after prolonged boiling. Those who reported the sulphuric acid radical as a trace, gave as evidence the production of a precipitate of barium sulphate on the addition of barium chloride to a portion of the sodium carbonate extract which had been acidified with hydrochloric acid, but this was not altogether convincing in absence of proof that the sodium carbonate employed was free from the traces of sulphate which accompany it in most commercial samples.

The most important matter connected with the reports submitted was the failure by one half of the writers to detect the tin. These failures resulted from the non-appearance of any sulphide precipitate when hydrogen sulphide was passed into the original solutions in hydrochloric acid. This was doubtless due to the solutions having contained too much free hydrochloric acid, with possibly the added condition of having been still hot. Students who are learning the solubility relations of the copper and arsenic group sulphides must note carefully that the sulphides of lead, bismuth and cadmium dissolve with comparative readiness in moderately concentrated hydrochloric acid, especially at an elevated temperature, and that both sulphides of tin (stannous and stannic), as well as antimonious sulphide, share this character to a certain extent, so that the presence of too concentrated acid must be avoided either by dilution or by evaporation and subsequent dilution, with water while the solution should be cold at the time of the final passing of the hydrogen sulphide.

The failure of some students to obtain any precipitate on adding ammonium carbonate, thereby missing the barium, presents a problem for which we are not able to supply the explanation.

### PRIZES

The First Prize for the best analysis has been awarded to:—

R. W. FAIRBROTHER, 1 South Parade, Melton Mowbray.

The Second Prize has been awarded to:—

E. H. TUTTY, c/o Kemp & Elmitt, Lincoln.

*First Prize.*—Any scientific book that is published at a price not greatly exceeding fifteen shillings may be taken as a first prize.

*Second Prize.*—Any scientific book which is sold for about seven shillings and sixpence may be taken as a second prize.

The students to whom prizes are awarded are requested to write at once to the publisher, naming the book or books they select.

### MARKS AWARDED FOR ANALYSES

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### TO CORRESPONDENTS

**NORVIC.**—It was not sufficient to prove the presence of tin in the solution of the hydrogen sulphide precipitate in sodium hydroxide and ammonium sulphide. The absence of arsenic and antimony should also have been proved. Do not overlook the fact that the dark colour of stannous sulphide might obscure the yellow or orange of arsenious or antimony sulphide if the latter were present in small proportion only.

**ENGINEER.**—The reactions which led you to report the presence of aluminium and of zinc were due to the tin which had escaped precipitation by hydrogen sulphide. It is remarkable that you did not observe any precipitate on adding ammonium carbonate as group reagent for the barium group.

**LIVE AND LEARN.**—The green flame coloration you observed was due to barium and not to a borate. Ordinarily it would be difficult, and sometimes it might be impossible, to distinguish between boric acid and a borate in a general mixture, while usually there would be little point in the endeavour to do so. Potassium chromate is only used as a reagent to test for barium after the latter has been precipitated as carbonate by ammonium carbonate as group reagent and the precipitate has been dissolved in acetic acid. Since barium chromate is dissolved by hydrochloric acid, no precipitate will be produced on adding potassium chromate to a solution containing that acid; but when ammonia is added the acid is neutralised and a precipitate is formed.

**W. P. HUTCHINSON.**—The formation of a precipitate on the addition of calcium chloride to a portion of the sodium carbonate extract for acidic radicals must have been due to the solution having been incompletely neutralised, and so yielding a precipitate of calcium carbonate. Since the mixture was to contain only inorganic acidic radicals, oxalate, tartrate and citrate were not to be tested for. Read also the reply to "Engineer."

\*\*\* The competitions in this Corner are now discontinued until October.

**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES' DRUG DEPARTMENTS.**—Coventry Co-operative Society reports an increase in turnover in the drug department during the past half-year of 68.95 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year. Coalville Co-operative Society, however, reports a decrease during the past three months of about 12 per cent.

**INCREASING SPECIALISATION IN MEDICINE.**—“The brass plates have decreased in size, but greatly increased in number; a census shows that the 120 of 1880 have been replaced by 954 in 1930. While the medical population of London (and the same is true of the provinces) has only a little more than doubled its numbers in the last fifty years, the army of specialists, in the three streets already specified, has undergone an almost eightfold increase. . . . How specialisation has sped may also be seen from the fact that the Royal Society of Medicine finds it necessary to divide its proceedings into twenty-four sections. In our three streets we should certainly have to carry the subdivision farther and recognise about thirty-five branches of special practice in place of a bare ten of fifty years ago.”—From the Annual Oration of the Medical Society of London, delivered on May 12 by Sir Arthur Keith.

## Trade Report

The prices given in this section are those obtained by importers or manufacturers for bulk quantities or original packages. To these prices various charges have to be added, whereby values are in many instances greatly augmented before wholesale dealers receive the goods into stock, after which much expense may be incurred in grading, packing, etc. Qualities of chemicals, drugs, essential and fixed oils, and many other commodities vary greatly, and higher prices than those here quoted are charged for selected qualities of natural products even in bulk quantities.

28 Essex Street, W.C.2, June 5

THERE has been no increase in trading in Mincing Lane produce this week; business in sugar was rather more animated, due to signs of stocks in distributors' hands requiring replenishing. There has been a headlong decline in the price of bar silver to new low records down to 151 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per oz. on Wednesday, which is adding to the difficulties in certain markets for Eastern produce, while China's export trade has become the more handicapped. In spices, business has been quieter, but pepper was fairly well sustained. Rubber collapsed to as low as 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on the spot, rallying only slightly. Among pharmaceutical chemicals, business is without improvement, and the quoted rates of a number of items continue to be discounted, where a fair-sized quantity is involved. Citric acid, tartaric acid and cream of tartar continue weak. Hydroquinone has been in good demand. Quiet markets continue to be reported among industrial chemicals in most instances; quoted prices are being maintained, but these are by no means firm. In the fixed oils group, business has remained quiet throughout, with a number of reductions in values, including a sharp decline in palm oils, which have reached a very low level. Castor and soya oils are slightly easier; Hankow wood is lower. Lubricating oils are easy. Among the metal group, Chinese regulus antimony is lower, having been affected by the sharp slump in silver. Bismuth has been in more demand at last week's reduction; cadmium is easier under excessive supplies and restricted demand. Mercury in outside hands has stiffened somewhat, and a fairly considerable spot business has been done. In crude drugs there is little to report. Menthol and Japanese peppermint oil are easier. Higher forward prices have been quoted for Kordofan acacia, but there has been no response here; spot prices are rather easier. Norwegian cod-liver oil is quiet. The Finmarken fishing has now closed. Belgian chamomiles and ergot are easier.

Firmer	Easier	Lower
Agar agar (c.i.f.)	Cadmium	Antimony (Ch. reg.)
Mercury (sec. hands)	Castor oil (English)	Chamomiles (Belg.)
Pepper (white Muntok)	Farina	Ergot
Pimento	Formaldehyde	Palm oils
	Gum acacia (spot)	Rubber
	Lemon oil	Shellac
	Menthol	Wood oil
	Naphthas (solvent)	
	Peppermint oil (J.p.)	
	Soya oil	
	Turpentine	

### Cablegram

BERGEN, June 4.—The catch of cod since the opening of the season now amounts to 60,734,000, against 76,962,000 at the same date last year. The yield of steam-refined cod-liver oil is 77,703 hectol., against 89,533 hectol., at the same date last year. The market is quiet and the fishing at Finmarken is considered finished.

### Crude Drugs, etc.

ACONITE ROOT on the spot is quoted at 75s., and to come forward at 70s. c.i.f.

AGAR-AGAR is unchanged on the spot, but forward shipment is a little higher. Kobe No. 1 is 3s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. c.i.f.; Kobe No. 2, 3s. 7d.; and Yokohama, 3s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. c.i.f.

ALKANET.—Prime Hungarian is quoted at 44s. c.i.f.

ALOES.—Curaçao on the spot varies from 115s. to 135s. according to quality; t.q. for shipment is quoted at 110s. c.i.f. Cape is unchanged at 41s. 6d. per cwt. for good No. 1, and 39s. 6d. for No. 2.

ANTIMONY.—The market for Chinese regulus has been rather badly upset by the sharp slump in silver to the astonishingly low record of 16 $\frac{5}{8}$ d. per oz. on Tuesday. The forward market for antimony for shipment has been very erratic and quotations are now at around £23 15s., which shows a considerable drop, while spot parcels are quoted £27 10s. to £27. There has been, however, no change in English regulus, which ranged from £46 10s. down to £40 per ton according to brand. Chinese crude is quite nominal at about £22 10s. Chinese white oxide may be called £30 10s. to £31.

BELLADONNA.—Root, testing 0.69 per cent., is offered to come forward at 57s. 6d. c.i.f., and on the spot 0.5 is quoted at 54s. Leaves are 60s. c.i.f.

BISMUTH.—It was reported that considerably more buying had been attracted at the recent reduction in price to 4s. per lb. as quoted by the Syndicate for at least five-cwt. lots.

CADMUM.—Under the continuation of somewhat excessive supplies and a rather restricted demand the undertone of the market has been somewhat easier again, while American parcels have been offering at somewhat below the terms quoted for Canadian and Australian metal, which range from 3s. 8d. to 3s. 9d.

CARDAMOMS.—At auction on May 29 143 packages offered, of which about 40 sold at barely steady rates, comprising Ceylon-Mysore, medium to bold palish, at 5s.; medium dullish, 3s. 9d.; bold brown and splits, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 1d.; medium ditto, 3s. 10d. to 4s. 1d.; small, 2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d.; bold specky Indian, 3s. 6d. per lb.

CHAMOMILES.—Belgian white flowers have declined by 5s. per cwt. on the spot, and offers now range from 215s. to 220s. according to colour.

CLOVES.—Zanzibar are quiet on the spot at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Sales for shipment comprise May-July at 11d. per lb. c.i.f., with sellers of August-October at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. c.i.f.

The landings in London of Zanzibar during the week ended May 31 were 500, and the deliveries 121, leaving a stock of 1,658, against 1,863 in 1929, and 11,393 bales in 1928. The landings in London from January 1 to May 31 have been 5,845, against 4,070 in 1929, and the deliveries 4,204, against 4,594 in 1929.

COD-LIVER OIL remains quiet. The Finmarken fishing is now practically closed and has proved very disappointing. The deficiency to date compared with that of last year is 10,650 barrels. The production of oil this season has been 77,073 hectol., against 90,056 hectol., last year.

CROTON OIL on the spot is quoted at 15s. per lb. There has been some inquiry for seed, but this is very scarce with none offering.

DIGITALIS.—Leaves of *D. purpurea* are offered at from 45s. to 55s. e.i.f. according to quality. *D. lanata* leaves, good green, are offered at 1s. 6d. per lb. c.i.f.

ERGOT.—For forward delivery, June shipment of good sound Russian is offered at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., with spot holders quoting good sound at 11d. to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Spanish is a shade cheaper than 1s. 4d. spot and at 1s. 6d. c.i.f., and Portuguese at 1s. 4d. c.i.f., the Continent offering at easier rates.

GINGER.—West African is quiet, with spot sellers at 41s. per cwt., and to arrive 38s. per cwt. c.i.f. is quoted. Washed rough Cochin is 67s. 6d.; Calicut, 70s.; Cochin "B" cut, 130s.; "C," 87s. 6d.; small Jamaica, 58s. to 60s.; and bold, 80s. to 90s. per cwt.

GUM ACACIA.—During the past few days some shippers have raised their prices for forward shipment, but the market has in no way responded. Spot is, if anything, on the weaker side, and cleaned Kordofan is freely offered at from 70s. to 72s. 6d. per cwt., and natural at 67s. 6d. Demand, however, is quite hard to mouth, and forward business is impossible at the higher prices asked. Talha is 40s. spot and 28s. to 30s. c.i.f. Good No. 1 bleached Kordofan is scarce at from 155s. to 160s. on the spot.

HONEY is quiet, but there has been fair business done since the sales around the public auction prices. There have been one or two fresh arrivals of Jamaica, but holders are inclined to keep values around present quotations.

IPECACUANHA.—Spot prices for Matto Grosso are easy at from 11s. to 11s. 3d. per lb.

KOLA.—Market for West Indian is inclined to be firm: good bright Jamaica are at from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 4d., and St. Lucia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. West African are quiet, and good stocks are held both in London and Liverpool; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is quoted as to colour.

MAGNESIUM.—There is a fairly active demand going on for British and quotations for ingots, sticks and bars vary from about 2s. 10d. up to 3s. 3d. per lb. according to specification. Quotations for ribbon are at 13s. to 15s., for wire at 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d., and powder 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. according to quantity.

MENTHOL is the turn weaker, offering at from 15s. to 15s. 3d. per lb. on the spot, as to brand, and for forward shipment 15s. c.i.f. is quoted.

MERCURY.—There has been quite a fair improvement in the demand within the past week or so and it is understood that a considerable business has been put through on the spot in lots varying from ten to 20 and even 50 bottles. Official quotations remain as before at £22 5s. to £22 2s. 6d. net per bottle according to quantity. Inquiries for shipment, however, are very few, while consumers seem content to cover their needs from hand to mouth. In the outside market merchant interests have stiffened their terms, which range from about £22 to £22 5s. per bottle net, which is fairly well in line with the set of official quotations given. There seems to be a fair amount of stock available on the spot and additional parcels are expected from Spain shortly.

PEPPER has been easier but steady. Singapore is 10*2*d. per lb. on the spot, with June-July shipment at 9*2*d. c.i.f. Lampong is 10*2*d. spot. Sales for shipment include April-June at 10*2*d., May-July at 10*2*d., and August-October at 9*2*d. to 9*2*d., to 9*2*d. to 9*2*d. Tellicherry is 11*2*d. spot, and Alleppey 11*2*d. per lb. spot. White Muntok is firmer at 1s. 2d., afloat is 1s. 1*2*d., and to arrive April-June shipment is quoted at 1s. 0*2*d. Sales for shipment include May-July at 1s. 0*2*d. to 1s. 0*2*d. to 1s. 0*2*d., and August-October at 1s. 0*2*d. to 1s. 0*2*d. to 1s. 0*2*d. c.i.f.

PIMENTO is dearer at 8*2*d. per lb. spot. For July-August shipment 7*2*s. c.i.f. is quoted, with sellers of August-October at 7*2*s. c.i.f.

RUBBER is again fractionally easier on the week, spot closing with buyers at 6*2*d. per lb. The market remains very dull, and it is worthy of note that at one time spot fell to 6*1*<sub>2d. per lb. This, in fact, is the lowest price on record for plantation spot rubber, and was predicted by us a few weeks previously. The only salivation to this market appears to be a wholesale reduction in the cost of production, as even at the present time far too many companies show too high a cost in comparison to the low level of prices at present being secured. Last week arrivals totalled 1,893 tons, whilst deliveries were 1,648 tons, showing a further increase of 245 tons in the stocks. The London stock now stands at 77,198 tons, against 31,539 tons at the corresponding period last year. The Liverpool stock now stands at 25,526 tons. Quotations (Wednesday, 5 p.m.): No. 1 standard ribbed smoked sheet, spot and June, 6*2*d.; July-September, 6*2*d.; October-December, 7*2*d. per lb.</sub>

SARSAPARILLA.—Native Jamaica has been selling fairly well of late, and nothing much seems available at under 1s. 7d. per lb. for any quality of native.

SEEDS.—ANISE.—Spanish is 5*2*s. 6d. and Russian 3*2*s. per cwt. on the spot. CANARY is very quiet. Mazagan on spot is unchanged at 27*2*s. 6d.; Tangier is 26*2*s. 6d., and Morocco (f.a.q. 4 per cent.) is 25*2*s. 6d. spot. CUMIN.—Market dull. Malta is 7*2*s. for sifted and f.a.q. 6*2*s. spot. Morocco remains at 5*2*s. 6d. spot. New crop is now quoted at 5*2*s. c.i.f. FENUGREEK.—Business in new crop for July-August shipment has been done at 14*2*s. 6d. c.i.f. for a large quantity. The spot price is 18*2*s. 6d. CORIANDER.—No business is passing. Spot is 7*2*s. 6d. to 8*2*s. and for shipment 9*2*s. 6d. c.i.f. is quoted. CARAWAY.—Dutch is offered at 3*2*s. 6d. on the spot, and f.o.b. Rotterdam is 34*2*s. 9d. DILL.—Indian (11 per cent.) is 21*2*s. 6d. on the spot. MUSTARD.—English is 26*2*s. to 3*2*s. per cwt. according to quality.

SENEGAL is quiet: on the spot, 3*2*s. is quoted, and c.i.f. values are at from 2*2*s. 9d. to 2*2*s. 10*2*d., but buyers are holding off in the hope of lower values.

SHELLAC is quiet and lower at 12*2*s. per cwt. spot for usual standard orange TN; fine orange is 14*2*s. to 22*2*s., pure button 15*2*s. to 15*2*s., and AC cakey at 13*2*s. 6d. To arrive sellers of June-July quote 11*2*s. c.i.f. Sales for delivery include August at 11*2*s. to 11*2*s. 6d. to 11*2*s. c.i.f.; and October at 12*2*s. to 11*2*s. 6d.

TURMERIC.—Madras finger for July-August shipment is offered at 25*2*s. c.i.f.

WAX (BEES') is depressed. Genuine Russian is easy at £6 5s. to £6 7*2*s. 6d. on the spot. Benguela is £6 10*2*s. and Abyssinian at from £6 10*2*s. to £6 12*2*s. 6d. spot as to size of order.

#### Essential Oils

THE market is still lifeless. Star anise has had some inquiry, however, but little business has been done, and spot stocks are still low. There are some offers of Tonkin oil. Geranium Bourbon is weak. Lemon is easier. American peppermint is dull, and Japanese dementholisised is easier on the spot.

ANISE (STAR) has met with a good inquiry but few orders. Chinese star ("Red Ship") is 5*2*s. 3d. per lb. for leads, and 5*2*s. for tins, on the spot, with an isolated offer for shipment of 3*2*s. 10*2*d. per lb. c.i.f. in leads. Tonkin oil is offered to arrive in drums (about 420 lb. each) at 3*2*s. 3d. c.i.f. for forward shipment, and at from 3*2*s. 7*2*d. to 3*2*s. 9*2*d. per lb. c.i.f. in cases of two tins. On the spot in tins 4*2*s. 3*2*d. to 4*2*s. per lb. is quoted according to quantity.

BAY is unchanged at about 7*2*s. per lb. spot.

BERGAMOT is quoted at 10*2*s. 3*2*d. per lb. spot and 9*2*s. 9*2*d. per lb. c.i.f.

BOIS DE ROSE.—On the spot Cayenne is quoted at from 5*2*s. 3*2*d. to 5*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb., and Brazil at about 3*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb. spot.

CAMPHOR OIL is unchanged at 16*2*s for Japanese white in drums, and 17*2*s. for Chinese.

CANANGA.—On the spot Java is quoted at about 9*2*s. per lb., and to come forward at 8*2*s. 3*2*d. per lb. c.i.f.

CASSIA is dull at 3*2*s. 10*2*d. per lb. spot and 3*2*s. 4*2*d. e.i.f.

CEDARWOOD on the spot in drums is quoted at from 1*2*s. 8*2*d. to 1*2*s. 9*2*d. per lb. as to seller and quantity; tins are quoted at 1*2*s. 10*2*d. per lb. Prices would be shaded for quantity.

CITRONELLA.—Java for forward shipment is offered at 2*2*s. 5*2*d. per lb. c.i.f. Sellers on spot quote 2*2*s. 5*2*d. per lb., which would probably be shaded. Ceylon on the spot is 2*2*s. 3*2*d. and to come forward 2*2*s. 1*2*d. c.i.f.

EUCALYPTUS.—On the spot 70-75 per cent. is quoted at 1*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb.; 75-80 per cent., 1*2*s. 7*2*d. to 1*2*s. 3*2*d.; and 85-90 per cent., 1*2*s. 9*2*d.

GERANIUM.—Bourbon is easier on the spot at 17*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb., and 16*2*s. 9*2*d. c.i.f., with an isolated c.i.f. offer of 15*2*s. 9*2*d. per lb. Some business has been passing on the spot, and stocks are not too plentiful. Algerian is weak on spot at 16*2*s. 3*2*d. per lb.

GINGERGRASS is offered at 7*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb. spot for quantity.

LAVENDER.—French 38-40 per cent. is quoted at 10*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb. spot, with lower ester content at from 10*2*s. downwards.

LEMON is easier at from 3*2*s. 11*2*d. to 4*2*s. 10*2*d. per lb. spot for hand-pressed, and at from 3*2*s. 5*2*d. to 4*2*s. 9*2*d. per lb. e.i.f. Machine-made is 3*2*s. 5*2*d. to 4*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb. spot and at 3*2*s. to 4*2*s. 5*2*d. per lb. c.i.f.

MANDARIN is quoted at 14*2*s. 9*2*d. per lb. spot.

ORANGE.—Silician sweet can be bought at 10*2*s. c.i.f., and at from 9*2*s. 3*2*d. to 9*2*s. 6*2*d., and upwards on the spot, according to seller. West Indian is at from 8*2*s. 6*2*d. to 9*2*s. spot, and 8*2*s. c.i.f.

PALMAROSA is without interest at 9*2*s. per lb. spot in quantity.

PATCHOULI.—Singapore on the spot is 18*2*s. per lb., and to arrive 17*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb. c.i.f. Seychelles is quoted at 15*2*s. 3*2*d. per lb. spot.

PEPPERMINT.—Japanese dementholisised is easier on the spot at 5*2*s. per lb. for Kobayashi-Suzuki, and forward prices are quite nominal at 5*2*s. 3*2*d. per lb. c.i.f. American natural tin oil on the spot is quoted at from 12*2*s. 6*2*d. to 13*2*s. 3*2*d. per lb. according to brand and seller; drums are about 3*2*s. per lb. less.

PETITGRAIN.—Paraguay on the spot is quoted at from 5*2*s. 7*2*d. to 6*2*s. per lb. according to quantity and seller.

ROSEMARY.—Spanish on the spot is quoted at from 1*2*s. 10*2*d. to 2*2*s. per lb. according to seller.

SASSAFRAS.—Genuine natural oil is quoted at from 4*2*s. 9*2*d. to 5*2*s. 3*2*d. per lb. spot for tins in cases.

SPEARMINT on the spot is quoted at from 19*2*s. to 20*2*s. per lb. according to seller.

SPIKE.—Dealers quote French spike at 4*2*s. to 4*2*s. 3*2*d. per lb. spot. Spanish is about 2*2*s. 2*2*d. spot.

WORMSEED (CHENOPODIUM).—To come forward 11*2*s. 3*2*d. to 12*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb. c.i.f. is quoted, but there are spot sellers at 11*2*s. 6*2*d. per lb.

The following arrivals have taken place from the countries indicated during the period May 23 to June 3 (inclusive):—Anise (Fr.) 1 dm. 9 es.; (Ger.) 3 dm.; bergamot (It.), 56 es.; citronella (Java), 8 dm.; lavender (Fr.), 4 dm.; lemon (It.), 62 es.; orange (It.) 4 es.; (U.S.) 2 es.; patchouli (Sey.), 1 dm.; peppermint (Jap.) 25 es.; (Ger.) 1 es.; sassafras (U.S.), 2 es.; spike (Sp.), 2 dm.; un-described (Sey.) 3 dm., (U.S.) 6 dm., 2 es.; (It.) 19*2*s. es.

## Pharmaceutical Chemicals, etc.

A CONTINUANCE of quiet markets is reported, with conditions generally unchanged. Weak markets continue to be recorded for citric and tartaric acids and cream of tartar. Quoted rates are being discounted for sales of any size.

ACETANILIDE is unchanged on a slow market: B.P. crystals and powder, 1s. 4½d. to 1s. 6d. per lb. as to quantity.

ADIPIC ACID is offering for forward delivery: ton lots, 1s. 3d.; 5-10 cwt., 1s. 4d.; two-cwt. casks, 1s. 5d.; one-cwt. kogs, 1s. 6d. per lb., carriage paid, for edible quality. Stocks are held in London and provincial centres.

AMIDOPYRIN continues in slow demand, with the market easy as quoted: crystals, five cwt., 12s. 9½d. up to 13s. 3½d. per lb. for small parcels; powder, 1½d. per lb. more.

ASPIRIN is unchanged and business has been unimportant: home trade, 2s. 9d. to 2s. 11d. per lb. as to quantity; export to Colonies and British Possessions, ten cwt., 2s. 8d. up to 2s. 9½d. per lb. for small parcels; export to other destinations, about 2d. per lb. more. Home and Continental makers quoting level throughout.

BARBITONE continues very quiet with the market easy: spot, 7s. to 7s. 6d. per lb. as to quantity.

BENZALDEHYDE is about steady on a quiet market at 2s. per lb. for quantities of f.f.c. in carboys.

BENZOIC ACID (B.P.) is steady and business is fair: quantities, ex works, about 2s.: spot parcels, about 2s. 1d. per lb.

BENZONAPHTHOL remains quiet, with dealers' prices at about 2s. 10d. to 3s. per lb. as to quantity.

BISMUTH SALTS.—The reduced prices recorded last week continue to operate: carbonate, 6s. 6d. to 7s. 3d.; sub-nitrate, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 3d. per lb. as to quantity.

BROMIDES.—There is nothing of interest to report; prices quoted are about the same, while competition for the limited business moving is noticeable: dealers quote ammonium, 1s. 9d.; potassium, B.P. crystals, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 5½d.; granular, about 1s. 5d.; sodium, B.P., 1s. 8d. per lb. for fair quantities. Home makers' sales prices are at about the same figures.

CALCIUM LACTATE is about unchanged on a slow market at 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. as to quantity.

CHLORAL HYDRATE continues steady, with home makers' prices leading the market at 3s. 1d. to 3s. 3d. per lb. for duty-paid crystals; foreign on spot, 3s. 6d. per lb.

CITRIC ACID (B.P. crystals).—This market is still disappointing to sellers. Business is limited for the time of year and is secured only against keen competition. The market is now at about 1s. 6½d. to 1s. 6½d. per lb., less 5 per cent. as to quantity, for foreign on spot.

CREAM OF TARTAR is about unchanged on quotation, while the market has remained quiet. Foreign on spot is mentioned in the region of 94s.; to 95s. per cwt., less 2½ per cent., and possibly a shade less for large quantities. English makers quote 94s., less 2½ per cent.

CREOSOTE (B.P.) is steady but quiet: dealers quote from 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d. per lb. as to quantity.

CREOSOTE CARBONATE is of little interest as quoted on spot at 5s. 9d. to 6s. per lb. as to quantity.

GUAIACOL CARBONATE is slow of sale at 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d. per lb. on the spot.

HEXAMINE continues irregular, with outside offers well under the quoted Convention figures; business is limited: Convention rates, 2s. 2½d. to 2s. 4d.; outside stuff, 1s. 10½d. to 2s. per lb. as to quantity.

HYDROQUINONE is one of the very few bright spots in the market: business has been on a good scale and prices are steady at 3s. 7½d. to 4s. 5d. per lb. as to quantity.

LACTIC ACID (B.P.).—The recently advanced rates are being cut by second-hand holders: quoted at 1s. 11d. for ton lots up to 2s. per lb. for two-cwt. lots in carboys; in jars, one penny more.

METHYL SALICYLATE (B.P.) continues unchanged at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d. per lb. as to quantity; market is quiet.

METHYL SULPHONAL is offering, with little interest shown, at about 12s. 7d. to 13s. 10d. per lb. on spot as to quantity.

PARAFORMALDEHYDE is easy as quoted; business has been moderate: 100 per cent. powder, 1s. 7d. for quantities; small parcels, 1s. 8d. per lb.

PARALDEHYDE is steady at from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. as to quantity and packing.

PHENACETIN is dull and easy at the controlled rates of 3s. 8d. to 3s. 11d. per lb. as to quantity, with powder 1½d. per lb. more.

PHENAZONE remains dull and prices are easy: Convention rates are 6s. 11d. to 7s. 3½d. per lb. as to quantity.

PHENOLPHTHALEIN continues unchanged, with occasional business passing: quoted at 5s. 11d. to 6s. 1½d. per lb. as to quantity.

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE (B.P.) is steady, with but small business moving: quantities in drums, 5½d.; druggists' parcels, 6d. per lb.

RESORCIN is steady on spot at 2s. 11d. to 3s. 2d. per lb. as to quantity; business is limited.

SALICYCLIC ACID (B.P.) is steady at home makers' prices of 1s. 5d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. as to quantity.

SALOL remains quiet, with spot prices unchanged on quotation: 3s. 7½d. to 3s. 10½d. per lb. as to quantity.

SODIUM SALICYLATE (B.P.) shows no change on the week: home trade, powder, two tons, 1s. 10d.; one ton, 1s. 10½d.; ten cwt., 1s. 11d.; five cwt., 1s. 11½d.; one cwt., 2s.; 28 lbs., 2s. 1d.; and less, 2s. 2d. per lb.; crystals, one penny per lb. more. Export prices f.o.b. London or Continent, powder, two tons, 1s. 10½d. up to 2s. 0½d. per lb. for small parcels, with crystals one penny per lb. more.

SULPHONAL remains slow of sale, with spot offers easy as quoted at about 10s. 1d. to 11s. 2d. per lb. as to quantity.

TANNIC ACID (B.P. leviss).—Quotations are now down to about 2s. 9d. to 2s. 11d. per lb. as to quantity.

TARTARIC ACID (B.P. crystals).—Quotations are now down to about 1s. 4½d. to 1s. 4½d. per lb., less 5 per cent., for foreign on spot; the market continues quiet and unsteady, tending easier.

THYMOL is unchanged on a slow market: synthetic fine white, five cwt., 8s. 9d. up to 9s. 8d. per lb. for small parcels.

VANILLIN continues quiet, with competition keen: ex clove oil, 14s. per lb. in cwt. lots; ex guaiacol, 13s. 6d. per lb. in cwt. lots; lower prices for large quantities.

## Industrial Chemicals, etc.

*London, June 4.*

The position in this market shows little change, the demand being generally slow and limited in volume. Prices, as quoted, are maintained but, at these values, the market is easy.

ACETIC ACID is meeting with but poor business: 80 per cent. technical, £36 15s.; 80 per cent. pure, £37 per ton in barrels; glacial, pharmaceutical, 99 to 100 per cent., £66 in demijohns; glacial in barrels, £56 per ton ex store.

ACETONE prices continue stabilised; the demand is not so good: B.G.S. in drums, ten tons, £71 10s.; five tons, £73 10s.; one ton, £76 10s.; drum lots, £80 per ton in free drums, ex store or wharf.

ARSENIC.—The demand is restricted, but prices are maintained at about £15 15s. to £15 17s. 6d. as quoted by Cornish agents, delivered free on rails f.o.r. for 99 per cent. white powder.

COBALT.—The official price for the metal is still 10s. per ton, but contracts for good quantities are said to be arranged at somewhat under that figure. There is a fair demand for oxides, with black held for 8s. and grey 8s. 10d. per lb.

COPPER SULPHATE is unchanged. The export demand is slow and orders with British makers might possibly be arranged at £24, although £24 10s. is being asked for casks, less 5 per cent. This is not the time of year when a revival can be expected, in spite of the lower price ruling compared with a month or two ago. Cheap offers continue to be made from the Continent at about £22 f.o.b.

FORMALDEHYDE is again a trifle easier on a keen market, with prices for fair quantities round about £33 per ton, in casks, ex store.

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL is steady, with a fair business moving: reliable make, 11s. to 12s. per gallon in drums, carriage paid; slightly less for lower grades.

LEAD ACETATE is steadier, but the demand is poor: spot, brown, £37 2s. 6d.; white, £38 2s. 6d. per ton in casks ex store.

OXALIC ACID is very steady and business is sustained on a moderate scale: quantities, £32 per ton ex wharf; spot parcels, 33s. per cwt. ex store.

POTASSIUM CARBONATE is rather easy on a dull market as quoted: 90 to 92 per cent., £23 10s. to £24; 96 to 98 per cent., £25 10s. per ton, in casks, ex store; less for contracts.

POTASSIUM CHLORATE is now quoted for large quantities at £26 5s. per ton ex wharf; spot parcels, about 3½d. per lb. ex store.

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE is steady, but business is lacking in good volume: commercial quality, in two-cwt. drums, 5d.; smaller parcels, 5½d. per lb.

SAL AMMONIAC is steady and some business is recorded: dog-tooth crystals, £32; medium, £28; fine white crystals, £17 12s. 6d. per ton in casks, ex store; slightly less for contracts.

SODIUM ACETATE is unsteady on a very poor market as quoted round about £20 7s. 6d. per ton, in casks, ex store.

SODIUM CHLORATE is steady at £24 10s. per ton for quantities and spot parcels from 3d. per lb., but there is very little business of importance moving.

SODIUM HYPOSULPHITE continues in fair demand, with prices unchanged: dealers quote pea crystals in one-cwt. kegs, £15; commercial quality, £9 7s. 6d. per ton in casks, ex store; makers' price for pure crystals to home consumers on contract, £15 per ton, carriage paid to buyer's station.

SODIUM SULPHIDE is steady on quotation, with the market quiet: 60 to 62 per cent, solid, £9 5s.; broken, £10 5s. per ton in drums, ex wharf.

COAL-TAR PRODUCTS, ETC.—Carbolic acid crystals and cresylic acid continue in poor demand, with the markets easy as quoted. Quotations for other products are generally unchanged, while business is still on a limited scale. Pyridine (90 to 160) is quoted at from 3s. 9d. to 4s. per gallon.

#### Fixed Oils, etc.

REDUCTIONS in quoted values of a number of products are recorded this week, the most important being palm oils, where prices have reached a very low level. American turpentine is also easier. Business has remained quiet throughout. ACID OILS are quiet and unchanged: coconut and/or palm kernel, 3ls.; groundnut, 27s. 9d.; soya, 25s. 9d. spot. CASTOR is slightly easier and still dull: pharmaceutical, 45s. 6d.; first pressings, 40s. 6d.; second pressings, 38s. per cwt., in barrels on the spot, in not less than one-ton lots. COCONUT remains very dull: deodorised, spot, 4ls.; Ceylon, 3ls. 6d. c.i.f. spot. COTTON is quiet with values unchanged: deodorised, 38s. 6d.; common edible, 36s. 6d.; soapmaking, 34s. 3d.; crude, 31s. 6d. spot. GROUND-NUT is firm as quoted: deodorised, spot, 40s.; crude Oriental, 35s. c.i.f. PALM KERNEL is steady but quiet: deodorised, 41s.; crude, 34s. 3d. spot. PALM.—A further considerable reduction in values is recorded, with the market still dull and irregular: Largs, 23s. 6d.; softs, 22s. 6d.; mediums, 24s. 6d.; hards, 25s.; bleached, 26s. 6d. spot. RAPE is dull but fairly steady: refined, 41s.; crude, 38s. 6d. spot. SOYA is easier on a dull market: deodorised, 36s. 3d.; crude, 33s. spot. LINSEED (raw, naked).—Values are maintained on the week, but the market is inclined to become unsteady: on spot, 43s. 6d.: June, 40s. 7½d.; July-August, 39s. 1½d.; September-December, 37s. 4½d. Boiled oil on spot, 46s. TURPENTINE.—There has been but little alteration on the week and the market, after being rather depressed, with spot delivery offering more freely at 38s. 9d., closed at this price. The latest quotation stands at 39s. for July and 39s. 9d. for July-December. London deliveries for last week were 1,898 barrels, which makes the total since the beginning of the year 42,461 barrels, which compared with the same period last year shows an increase of fully 2,000 barrels. Stocks were returned at 9,262 barrels, comparing with 6,062 barrels a year previous. Including the afloats, amounting to 7,175 barrels, the London visible supply makes up at 16,437 barrels, as against 15,222 barrels a year ago, and 27,898 barrels two years ago. RESIN.—The trade demand has been rather quieter after the recent buying, but the tone is fairly steady, with c.i.f. terms for prompt shipment from America as follows: B/D 14s. to 14s. 4½d., E 14s. 10½d., F/G/H 15s., I/K 15s. 1½d., M 15s. 4½d., N 15s. 9d., and W/G 16s. 3d. Wood.—Hankow in barrels on spot is lower at 50s. per cwt.; market is dull.

LUBRICATING, MINERAL, BURNING OILS, ETC.—The one bright feature of this market has been a good demand for motor benzol. Lubricating oils and other products have remained sluggish and quoted prices are on the easy side. BENZOL has been in good demand, with prices steady: standard motor 90's, country, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 5½d.; London, 1s. 7d. per gallon, ex works, in tank wagons. PARAFFIN OILS are firm and unchanged: American standard white, 1s.: water-white, 1s. 1d. per gallon, barrels free, ex wharf. PARAFFIN WAX and SCALE.—Wax continues quiet, from 1½d. to 5d. per

lb. according to melting point, in bags; scale is offered for shipment at about £13 10s. per ton c.i.f. U.K. port. WHITE OILS are unchanged, with the market continuing quiet: special No. 1, £24 10s.; No. 1, £23 10s.; No. 3 half-white £20 10s.; No. 4 half-white, £18 10s. per ton, drums and barrels free, ex wharf. SOLVENT NAPHTHAS are quiet and slightly easier: 90 to 160, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 1½d.; heavy 90 to 190, about 1s. per gallon, naked at works.

#### Protecting Olive Oil

A NEW law in Italy aims to protect olive oil more completely against adulteration, especially with cottonseed oil. While the agents looking after prevention of frauds increase their vigilance, it becomes necessary to modify existing laws so as to encourage handling genuine olive oils. As it is difficult to detect small quantities of cottonseed oil in olive oil, it has been made mandatory to add to the seed oil a proportion of an easily detected oil, such as oil of sesame. It is proposed also to prohibit the marketing of edible oils which are artificially coloured, or to which naturally coloured fats have been added. But further to protect olive oil, it is considered necessary to prohibit its sale with any other vegetable oil.

#### Turkey Opium Market

THE opium market in Turkey at the present moment is practically dead and buyers are holding back. This is attributed to the financial crisis through which Turkey is passing at the present time, and also to the favourable prospects of the new opium crop, which commences at the beginning of June. Inquiry from abroad has almost completely ceased and sellers, moreover, are ready to dispose of their present stocks at cheaper rates. Prices show a level that has not been known for some years. During the period from March 6 to May 4, 67 cases were sold at the following prices:—

	Per oke
Malatia ... ... ...	£T27.50 to £T32
Balukissar ... ... ...	£T17.00 to £T20.00
Sparta ... ... ...	£T22.50
Konia ... ... ...	£T18.00

#### Mercury in New Zealand

WITH reference to the article which appeared in our issue of January 11, 1930 (p. 50), dealing with mercury in New Zealand, a correspondent calls our attention to the fact that the statement there made: "It is said the deposit (Ngawha) . . . is the only one of its extent in the entire British Empire which can be worked with prospect of profit," is probably incorrect. He is informed that the average grade of ore in the Great British Mercury Mine is higher than Ngawha, though possibly the deposit is not so extensive. Both these deposits are north of Whangarei, but are many miles apart. From his knowledge of the widespread sporadic occurrence of mercury ore in this large area, our correspondent is convinced that beyond the several deposits at present known, further discoveries of importance will be made. The Great British Mercury Mine has to date produced seventeen tons of mercury. With a very inefficient plant it has shown a return of one per cent. mercury, and ore is at times mined running 10 per cent. mercury.

#### The Citric Acid Industry

A COMMISSION has been formed in Italy to concentrate the manufacture of citric acid in one locality, and eliminate a severe crisis, caused by excessive competition, which was affecting the price of the raw material, calcium citrate. The latter is regulated by a state commission, the Citrus Products Chamber, which controls production of this basic material. This centralisation has made it possible to raise the price of citric acid so as to produce an adequate return for capital invested, as well as to increase the price of calcium citrate 40 per cent. Nevertheless, a serious peril still threatens the citric acid industry—the synthetic production. This is already manufactured on a large scale in America, as well as in Belgium. The cost of the synthetic product is very low, and if the two products met in competition it would lower the cost of calcium citrate to such an extent that it would no longer be possible to utilise citrus fruits in its production. The Italian factories, foreseeing this possibility, have obtained an interest in the European synthetic products industry, and are working to avoid a clash between the two interests.



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### Unemployment in Pharmacy

SIR.—The remarks of Mr. Parry at the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society concerning the increase in the number of apprentices or students registered and its bearing on unemployment are not very convincing; and although he expressed a hope that next year the Council would be able to formulate some definite line of policy, it is highly probable that the draft Bill will be as much as the Council will find time to deal with for a considerable period. Besides which, bearing in mind that the present state of unemployment is not a matter of the last few months, but has been increasing gradually for some years, and that it has been stated that the average number of replies received to advertisements for qualified assistants runs into seventy or more for each position vacant, one would have thought that the Council would long ago have come to some decision as to whether it could deal with the situation in any way. Up to the present, it would seem, the Society has almost completely concerned itself with the careers of students before examination and with the necessary details of training and arrangements for holding the Qualifying examination, but it has given no indication that it takes any interest in their welfare after they have received their certificates, beyond the obligatory carrying out of statutory duties under the Pharmacy Acts and the prosecution of unqualified dealers for sales of poisons, etc. I feel sure that if and when the provisions of the draft Bill published in the report of the Departmental Committee come into force, including compulsory membership of the Society and the payment of fees for that membership and also for the registration of business premises, many pharmacists, at present perhaps indifferent to the doings of the Council, will want to know that the money so collected is spent at least partly in their interests. Is this provision for registration of shops going to result in increased employment for qualified men? How many shops are there dotted about the country which do not strictly comply with the regulations?—Faithfully yours,

ABSORBED (2/6).

### Council Election

SIR.—I cannot agree with the idea expressed at the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society that it was unfortunate the report of the Departmental Committee should have been published just before a Council election, because quite apart from the question of vote-catching, it is only right that the electors should get some idea of the attitude of the candidates on such a momentous problem. It would seem that the members who trouble to fill up and return their voting papers are quite satisfied with the Council as it has been constituted for the past few years, and it would also seem that the present councillors have more or less permanent seats. The point you raise regarding the correctness of the procedure in declaring the eighth candidate elected is interesting, considering that the vacancy occurred before the poll was closed; although it has probably made no difference in the result, one cannot say what might have happened if a fresh election had been held.—Yours truly,

VOTER (3/6).

### This New Business

SIR.—“ You can’t teach an old dog new tricks ” was an adage that came into my mind a few days ago when visiting an established pharmacy, the proprietor of which I have known for a couple of genera-

tions. This used to be a fine old business in 1880 and for many years onwards, of the sort that found employment, mainly dispensing, for three or four assistants who lived over the shop with one or another in perpetual call. For some time now it has been a lock-up shop, and assistants at about seven o’clock disperse and go their several ways. I remember the first intimation of a new kind of business here—a table brought into the shop from the house, cups and saucers, hot water and spirit stove with a young woman in charge, garbed as a nurse, dispensing some preparation of meat juice. Our pharmacies are mostly not big enough to be adapted to many of the new lines and methods. N.H.I. has done little or nothing for such high-class dispensing houses. At all times any semblance of rush and hurry would be unseemly, especially in the matter of extraneous stock, special displays and demonstrations. The silk-stock era and the immense variety of powders and creams for the sex arrived appropriately with members of this same sex behind our counters; and I, for one, am willing to give way. My friend looked, as he felt, bewildered and rather out of it, lucky to have a son to carry on under the newer conditions, but full of regrets for the old days when pharmacy was a profession.—I am, etc.,

LOOKER ON (21/5).

### An Inconvenient Habit

SIR.—Can anyone explain to me why a panel doctor, when he calls on a sick patient, never carries his prescription-book, but requires the patient or his messenger to call at the surgery some time later in the day for the prescription? I have seen this practice cause inconvenience to doctor, patient and chemist to a serious degree in several towns and cities. I have seen prescriptions mixed up and given to the wrong patient; I have seen an ailing patient leave his bed and walk a mile and a half to the surgery when the doctor’s residence was three doors from the patient’s house; and I have seen urgent medicine delayed seven or eight hours through this practice. There must be a catch in it somewhere, or else it is gross stupidity on the doctor’s part. The only doctor I ever asked about it said the prescription-book spoilt his pocket!—Yours truly,

FOR THE PATIENT (28/5).

## Subscribers’ Symposium

For interchange of opinion among “C. & D.” readers and brief notes on business and practical topics.

### Organising a Trades Exhibition

Mr. H. Long, The West End Pharmacy, Chippenham, writes: “ Being concerned in the promotion of a small trades exhibition in the coming autumn, I should be greatly obliged to any of your readers who may have had experience in organising such affairs, who would favour me with a note of any special features which they may have found, from experience, tend towards success in these ventures. This is a small market town, and the number of stands will be about twenty, so that the experience of those who have taken part in running exhibitions in places of similar size would be particularly helpful.”

### An Old “Pharmacopœia Persica”

The “Pharmacopœia Persica” referred to in your issue of May 31 (p. 661) was probably that of Mir Muhammed Zeman Tunkabuni, bearing the title “Tohfat ul Mowmin.” A Latin translation (now very rare) was issued in Paris in 1669 and 1681 by Joseph de Labrosse, known as Frater Angelus (1636-97). He made the translation in Ispahan. The title is “Pharmacopœia Persica ex idiomate persico in latinum conversa,” followed by four lines in Persian mentioning the holy Ajisua, monk of the Order of the Holy Elias and Theresia and Father Angelus, a Carmelite of Toulouse.—Identifier (2/6).

## Dispensing Notes and Difficulties

### An Unusual Emulsion

SIR.—Would you be good enough to advise me as to the best way to dispense the following prescription?

Magn. carb. levii	...	...	3vj.
Paraffin liq.	...	...	3xv.
Tragacanth	...	...	q.s.
Ol. menth. pip.	...	...	ml. xx.
Aq.	...	...	ad 3xx.

Yours faithfully,  
TRAGACANTH (4/4).

[Tragacanth by itself will not make a presentable pharmaceutical product, and we advise the use of pulv. acacia. The pharmacist is expected to produce a result when an emulsion is asked for; we therefore advise the following method of procedure. After experimenting with varying amounts of tragacanth gum with indifferent results we found this method gives a perfect emulsion, although somewhat unusual:—First make a primary emulsion on the 4: 2: 1 principle, using:—Liquid paraffin, 8 oz.; water, 4 oz.; gum acacia, 2 oz. Thoroughly work this up in a mortar, add the whole of the light carbonate of magnesia, incorporate well, add oil of peppermint, and finally add the remainder of the liquid paraffin gradually. When the primary emulsion of any oil is made, either oil or water may be added gradually. In the above case the addition of oil makes a very thick product, but not more so than certain preparations on the market. It has the advantage of containing more liquid paraffin (75 per cent.) than most emulsions, and you must not expect it to be very liquid. The addition of a little tragacanth will fulfil the letter of the prescription.]

## Legal Queries

D. K. G. (24/5).—The use of the title "Green Corn Salve" on the label would render the article liable to medicine stamp duty. The conditions under which "known, admitted and approved" remedies may be sold unstamped by chemists and other persons to whom this exemption is extended were published in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, March 8, p. 300, where the new order was discussed editorially.

BM/JRFA (27/5) signed a printed form (of which he sends us a copy) in which he requested a firm to supply a "complete reading course" and provide other services, to be paid for by monthly instalments. He paid the first instalment at the time, and five days later wrote to the firm asking them to cancel the agreement. This they refuse to do. Is he bound by the order? [In our opinion, "BM/JRFA" has entered into a binding contract, and has no right to cancel it.]

W. L. M. (20/5) bought a house and shop three years ago and obtained, upon the premises, a first mortgage for £1,500 and a second mortgage for £500. The second mortgagee has died, and his representatives have called in the mortgage. What can they do to enforce repayment of the money? [They can sue "W. L. M." on his covenant to repay the amount of the mortgage; but they cannot foreclose and sell the property unless they discharge the first mortgage and secure a transfer of it to themselves.]

H. R. C. (12/5).—An assistant who has for some years been insured under the National Insurance scheme now receives in salary and commission more than £250 a year. Must contributions still be paid in respect of him? If not, can he become a voluntary contributor and continue to be entitled to medical benefit? [No further contributions need be paid; but as he has been compulsorily insured for more than two years he is eligible to become a voluntary contributor if he wishes. However, after a few months he will cease to be entitled to medical benefit and the amount of his weekly contribution will be reduced. He will be eligible for all the other benefits.]

## Miscellaneous Inquiries

When samples are sent particulars should be supplied to us as to their origin, what they are, what they are used for, and how. We do not undertake to analyse and report upon proprietary articles nor to publish supposed formulas for them.

W. R. (21/58).—PRESERVATION OF REPTILES.—Alcohol and formaldehyde solutions are used for preserving small specimens entire.

I	II
Commercial grain alcohol (95 per cent.)	Formalin (40 per cent.)
... 1 part	Water ... 1 part
Water ... 4 parts	Water ... 9 parts

Small reptiles are generally dropped alive into the alcohol. When dead they are removed and injected with the solution and again placed in the tank. As the liquid becomes discoloured it should be changed. Specimens in formalin should be at first covered by at least double their volume of fluid. As with alcohol, it is advisable to inject them with the solution (about one in four). Alcoholics should be kept in a dark room as much as possible, as exposure to light tends to bleach out the colours. Specimens desired for subsequent use as skeletons should be kept out of formalin.

J. L. (29/58).—STARCH GLOSS.—The following formulas should meet your requirements:—

### Lump

White wax	...	6 oz.
Spermaceti	...	3 drs.
Borax	...	8 oz.
Gum tragacanth	...	1½ oz.

Mix, melt and allow to cool, then break up into lumps. A piece the size of a walnut for a quart of starch.

### Powder

Hard paraffin	5 lb.
Citronella oil	200 drops

Melt and run into a tray  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch deep. When cool, cut into pieces about the size of a lozenge.

J. H. F. (30/58).—PULV. CASEINI CO.—The formula for pulv. caseini co., Guy's Hospital Pharmacopeia, is given in "Pharmaceutical Formulas" (10th edition), p. 487, as follows:—

Calcium glycerocephosphate	...	gr. x.
Refined sugar	...	3j.
Cocoa powder	...	5j.
Lecithin	...	gr. j.
Casein	...	to 5j.

P. C. (26/58).—CLEANING PONDS OF ALGAE.—Copper sulphate in the proportion of one in a million is used for cleaning ponds of algae, and is said not to be injurious to fish. The method of using is to place the amount (in large crystals) in a canvas bag and drag this through the water until the salt has dissolved.

## Retrospect of Fifty Years Ago

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### A New President Elected

The President [of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Mr. G. W. Sandford] said he would next ask the Council to proceed to the election of a president. In reply to Mr. Atkins, he said his decision to decline re-election was absolute and final.

The votes being taken it was announced that nineteen were given for Mr. Greenish and one for Mr. Sandford.

The President said the election was practically unanimous, for in the one opposing vote he recognised the handwriting of Mr. Greenish himself. He had much pleasure in handing to Mr. Greenish the seals of his office.

Mr. Greenish then took the presidential chair. In doing so he said he was highly sensible of the honour conferred upon him. He was sure it must be a source of pain to every member of the Council to know that failing health should have compelled the retirement of one so conversant with the affairs of the Society.



[Commenced C. & D., July 5, 1924]

**Soap Solutions, Clarke's, Wanklyn's.**—Used to determine the hardness of water. Clarke's soap solution is made by dissolving four or five grams of Castile soap in 500 c.c. of a mixture of two volumes of alcohol and one volume of distilled water. The insoluble matter is removed by filtration and the soap solution diluted with half its volume of water. A portion of this solution is then further carefully diluted until 7 or 8 c.c. is required to form a permanent lather with a mixture of 25 c.c. of standard calcium chloride solution (prepared by dissolving 0.2 gm. of Iceland spar in dilute hydrochloric acid and after driving off excess of acid on the water bath making up to 1,000 c.c. with distilled water) and 25 c.c. of distilled water. Wanklyn's soap solution is prepared by dissolving 10 grams of Castile soap in 1 litre of alcohol. Each c.c. = 0.001 gm. of calcium chloride. As the solution does not keep well, it is standardised by titrating with a standard hard water made by dissolving 1.11 gm. of calcium chloride in 1 litre of water. Each c.c. of this solution equals 0.001 gm. of calcium chloride.

**Soapwort.**—*Saponaria officinalis*, Linn., a herb belonging to the N. O. Caryophyllaceæ. It is used by herbalists as a remedy for scrofula and venereal and skin diseases, and is generally said to be superior to sarsaparilla. The plant contains a saponin, and the root is sometimes used for producing a head on beer. It occurs in a semi-wild condition in this country, usually in waste places on hedgebanks near gardens, flowering in August. The plant has a loose spreading habit caused by stolons. It grows about one foot high, and has pinkish flowers of the same shape as the common campion, *Lychis dioica*. It is used in the form of decoction of two ounces boiled in a pint of water, and in doses of one to two tablespoonfuls. The leaves are opposite and entire, smooth, elliptic lanceolate, about two inches long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch broad, with the two outer veins curved upwards towards the apex of the leaf, which is greyish-green when dried. Illustrations showing the flowering plant and the striated epidermis of the leaves are given in Planchon and Collin's "Drogues Simples," II (p. 763, fig. 1230-1231).

**Soapwort Root.**—The root of *Saponaria officinalis* is also an article of commerce. It consists of roots and stolons. The roots have a reddish tint and are ridged longitudinally, and the transverse section shows a radiate structure full of pores in the central part, the stolons are marked with swollen joints bearing the scars of opposite leaf buds. They are distinguished also from the roots by the presence of pith. The whole plant contains saponin. The root has very little odour, but the powder causes sneezing. The taste is at first sweetish and sickly, then acrid, the acridity lasting for some time. Soap root is also imported from Spain, Egypt and the East, including Russia. The Spanish root is believed to be derived from *Gypsophila Struthium*, Linn. Flückiger is of opinion that it is also derived from *Gypsophila Arrostii*, Guss., which grows in Italy, and that the Asia Minor soap root is obtained from *Gypsophila paniculata*. These roots are larger than the British soap root occurring in rather stout cylindrical pieces, three to four centimetres in diameter, deeply furrowed longitudinally and a little transversely; the yellowish-fawn coloured surface of the root is frequently marked with white patches caused by the soft bark of the surfaces rubbing against one another and exposing the white cortical layer beneath. The central portion has a distinctly radiate structure with several faint concentric rings. The parenchyma contains

numbers of sphæroraphides. Illustrations of the Egyptian soap root showing external appearance, and the internal structure and microscopical details are given in Planchon & Collin, "Drogues Simples," tome II (pp. 767 and 768, fig. 1234, 5, 6). All these roots contain a saponifying substance of the saponin class, but the claims of saponins need further examination as to their physiological properties, for a saponin that is non-poisonous and can be used for frothing solutions is still a desideratum.

**Society of Apothecaries of Dublin.**—The origin of the Worshipful Company of Apothecaries of the City of Dublin has been traced to the Guild of St. Mary Magdalene, which is known to have been an important body as early as 1484. A document of October 1, 1741, mentions the "Antient and Worshipful Corporation of Barbers and Chirurgeons, Apothecaries, and Peruke-Makers, or Guild of St. Mary Magdalene in Dublin"; it thus appears that for some centuries Dublin apothecaries were united to members of three other vocations. By a royal charter of 1745, the Guild of St. Luke, "or Worshipful Corporation called Master Wardens and Commonalty of the Art and Mystery of the Apothecaries of the City of Dublin," was incorporated. The establishment of an Apothecaries' Hall was projected soon afterwards, and in 1790 a subscription list was started. By this time examinations had been set up; in 1791 an Apothecaries Act was passed which made apprenticeship another condition of entry to the profession. A site was selected in Mary Street, and the Hall was in use in the following year. Among the distinguished men who have been associated with the Hall are Michael Donovan and William Higgins. Further details of the history of the Society were given in the C. & D., 1929, I, 813. The Company of Apothecaries grants a diploma (L.A.H.) to candidates who pass two examinations, particulars of which may be obtained from the Registrar, Apothecaries' Hall, 95 Merrion Square, Dublin. A history of the Company was written by the late Dr. J. C. McWalter (at one time a member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland), and was published by E. Ponsonby, Ltd., in 1916.

**Society of Apothecaries of London.**—An examining and registering medical body, which is also a company of the City of London, the fifty-eighth in order of precedence. It was established by a charter granted on December 6, 1617: for more than eleven years prior to that date apothecaries had been united by charter with grocers in the City. The Society transacted its affairs for a few years in a hired hall; in 1631 it was decided to acquire a suitable building or site, and the present property in Water Lane was eventually purchased. In 1671 the erection of a laboratory was commenced: in the following year a "selling place" was fixed for the "operator." From an early period the wholesale trading of the Society was successful: its retail shop, enlarged in 1822, also enjoyed a considerable clientele. Both these departments were closed in 1922, and the stock, formulas and prescription-books were sold. The two outstanding events in the history of the Society were the lawsuit of Rose v. College of Physicians, which established in 1703/04 the right of apothecaries to prescribe, and the passing of "An Act for better regulating the Practice of Apothecaries throughout England and Wales" in 1815 (see Apothecaries Acts). Amending Acts were passed in 1874 and 1907. The Society exercised its right of searching apothecaries' shops for the presence of defective drugs till early in the nineteenth century. The premises in Water Lane, commonly known as the Apothecaries' Hall, were partially destroyed in the great fire of 1666 but were rebuilt shortly afterwards, and in 1786 were enlarged. The establishment of the Chelsea Physic Garden by the Society took place not later than 1673. Sir Hans Sloane presented the Society in 1722 with the land on which the Garden stands, and many famous botanists have been associated with it. The official History of the Society (Stock, 1905) is written by C. R. B. Barrett: further particulars of the Chelsea Physic Garden are given in the C. & D., 1923, I, 922 et seq.

**Society of Chemical Industry.**—Established in 1881, as the outcome of a meeting held in London, for the purpose

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of enabling persons interested in chemical industries to meet, correspond and interchange ideas respecting improvements in processes and to publish information concerning them in a journal or otherwise. A Royal charter of incorporation was granted in 1907. The address of the offices of the Society is Central House, 46 & 47 Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2; president, Dr. Herbert Levinstein; secretary, Mr. H. J. Pooley.

**Society of Public Analysts.**—Founded in 1874; title changed in 1907 to "The Society of Public Analysts and other Analytical Chemists." Publishes a journal and meets every first Wednesday, October-May, in the Chemical Society's Rooms. Secretary and Editor of Journal, Mr. C. A. Mitchell, 85 Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1.

**Soda** is strictly an abbreviation for sodium oxide  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ . According to the O.E.D. it is the term applied to alkaline substances obtained originally from the ashes of salt impregnated plants. It is frequently used as a synonym for sodium, and is the domestic term for sodium carbonate or washing soda.

**Soda Ash** is a commercial name for anhydrous sodium carbonate, especially that prepared by the Leblanc process. If obtained by the Solvay process it is known as ammonia soda ash; if containing sodium hydroxide, caustic soda ash. Yellow soda ash is coloured by traces of ferric oxide. It is used for a very wide variety of purposes in industry, especially in the manufacture of glass and soap, in many branches of textile technology, and as a source of other sodium compounds. In this country the value of a sample of soda-ash is generally expressed in terms of the available soda,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ . This is determined by the titration of a filtered aqueous solution, and does not therefore include the alkalinity due to insoluble compounds, such as magnesium and calcium carbonates. Chemically pure sodium carbonate was formerly thought to have an equivalent weight of 54, and the percentage of  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  in this is 58.49. Such a sample is said to be 58.49 "English," or "Newcastle," degrees. This differs slightly from the true value, since the modern figure for the equivalent weight is 53. The German method is to calcine the sample first, and the titration figure includes the alkalinity of the soluble and insoluble constituents. French and Belgium, or "Descroizilles" degrees express the weight of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (100 per cent.) neutralised by 100 parts by weight of the sample.

**Soda Water.**—(1) A beverage containing a few grains of sodium bicarbonate per pint of water charged with carbon dioxide under pressure; (2) the liquor soda effervescent of the British Pharmacopoeia, 1885, similarly prepared, but containing 30 gr. of sodium bicarbonate to the pint; (3) "a solution of sodium bicarbonate, sodium chloride and sodium sulphate impregnated with carbon dioxide under pressure" (British Pharmaceutical Codex, 1923). The first record of artificial aeration of liquids was published by Venel in 1750; he dissolved sodium bicarbonate in water and added hydrochloric acid to saturation, taking care to avoid expulsion of the gas. In 1772 Priestley used chalk and an acid, to be followed a year later by Lavoisier, who suggested mechanical compression with a pump. The first gazogene apparatus was exhibited by Dr. Nooth in 1775. At the beginning of the nineteenth century a continuous-action aerated water machine was patented, and the first portable apparatus followed some twenty years later. Modern carbonating machinery involves the use of an agitator which mixes the carbon dioxide with the liquid at from 100-lb. to 200-lb. pressure per square inch.

**Sodium** was discovered by Humphry Davy in 1807, who obtained it by electrolysing caustic soda. It is now made almost exclusively by modifications of Davy's original process, the design of the apparatus being such that the oxidation of the sodium formed is prevented. Attempts have been made to replace the comparatively expensive hydroxide with the very much cheaper

chloride. The difficulty is the high melting point of common salt, 775°, whereas the hydroxide melts at 310°. At the higher temperature there is a tendency to the formation of a subchloride  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cl}$ . There also tends to be formed a so-called "metallic fog" due to the dispersion through the molten sodium chloride of colloidal particles of metallic sodium. The difficulties have been overcome partially by using an iron cathode and a fireclay anode, the two being united by a water-cooled joint, while a lower melting point for the electrolyte is obtained by using a mixture of the chlorides of sodium, potassium, and lithium. Sodium, when a fresh surface is exposed by cutting, has a bright silvery lustre. In moist air it rapidly becomes covered with a yellowish coating containing  $\text{NaOH}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ . It is stated that this covering is sufficient to prevent further action and that the metal need not therefore be kept under an inert solvent. At -20° it is brittle, and is ductile at 0°, while at ordinary temperatures it is quite soft enough to be cut with a knife. If heated in air it gives the oxide and peroxide. Heated out of contact with air, the vapour is seen to be purple in thick layers, with a greenish fluorescence. Halogens and halogen acids are without action if perfectly dry, but react readily in the presence of traces of moisture. It decomposes water at ordinary temperatures. The globules of metal, buoyed up by hydrogen, are vigorously motile, and these movements tend to disperse the heating effect, so that the hydrogen evolved is not ignited, as is the case with potassium. It is a good conductor of heat and electricity, coming next, in this respect, to copper, silver and gold. Sodium has been obtained in colloidal solution in ether by passing a current between aluminium electrodes through granules of sodium immersed in the solvent. Crystalline sodium has been obtained by heating the element in a sealed tube, in an atmosphere of hydrogen, allowing to cool, and pouring off any liquid residue. Metallic sodium is used in preparing cyanides by fusion with potassium ferrocyanide, and also for the preparation of sodamide and other compounds used in the dye industry. It is also a useful laboratory reagent in organic chemistry.

**Sodium Acetate**,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , is prepared by neutralising acetic acid with sodium carbonate, and is manufactured on a commercial scale from crude pyroligneous acid, by neutralisation with milk of lime, and subsequent double decomposition of the calcium acetate formed with sodium sulphate. It occurs as colourless monoclinic prisms, or as a granular crystalline powder, and should be nearly odourless. The taste is saline and slightly bitter. It is soluble in water, 1 in 1; in alcohol about 1 in 20; it effloresces in warm air and on heating liquefies at 58° C., and becomes anhydrous at 120° C.; at higher temperatures it is decomposed, giving sodium carbonate.

**Sodium Arsenate** is di-sodium ortho-arsenate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{HAsO}_4$ , and is official in the B.P. 1914 in the anhydrous forms. The compound forms crystals with four, seven or twelve molecules of water, and, owing to this variation in the proportion of water, the anhydrous salt is preferable. The salt can be prepared by heating sodium nitrate with arsenious oxide at a dull red heat until fumes cease to be evolved. Sodium metarsenate is formed  $\text{NaAsO}_3$ . It is dissolved in water and warmed with sodium carbonate solution. The crystals which separate on cooling are washed with a little water and dried at ordinary temperatures. The anhydrous salt is obtained on drying the crystals at 150°.

**Sodium Arsenite**.—Two arsenites are known—the acid salt,  $\text{Na}_2\text{As}_2\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and the normal salt,  $\text{Na}_2\text{As}_2\text{O}_4$ . The former is prepared by dissolving arsenious oxide in sodium hydroxide or carbonate and evaporating. The solution in water is known as Horle's solution or liq. sodii arsenitis. The normal compound is formed when the acid salt is boiled with sodium carbonate solution, the product being evaporated and washed with alcohol.

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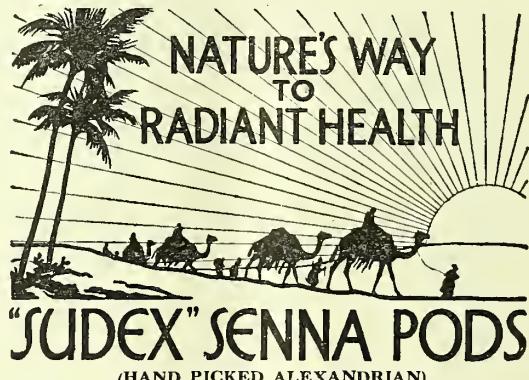
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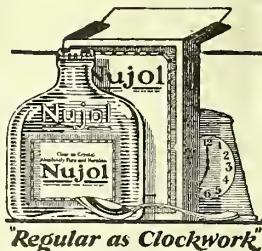
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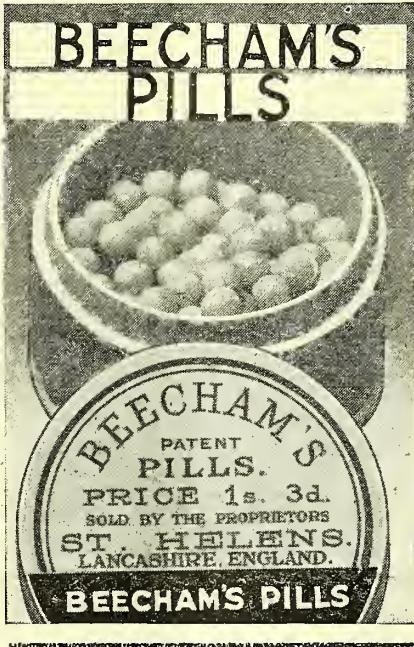
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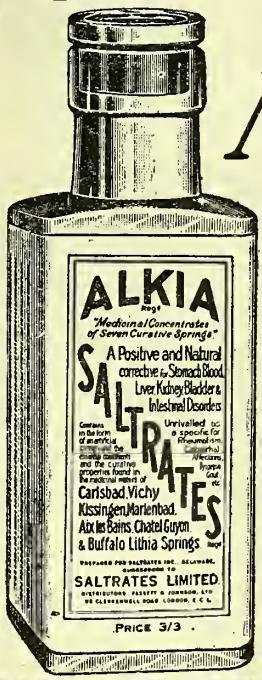
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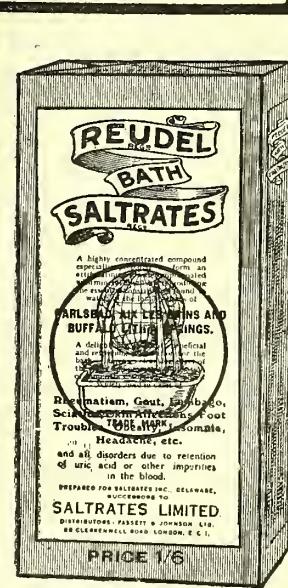
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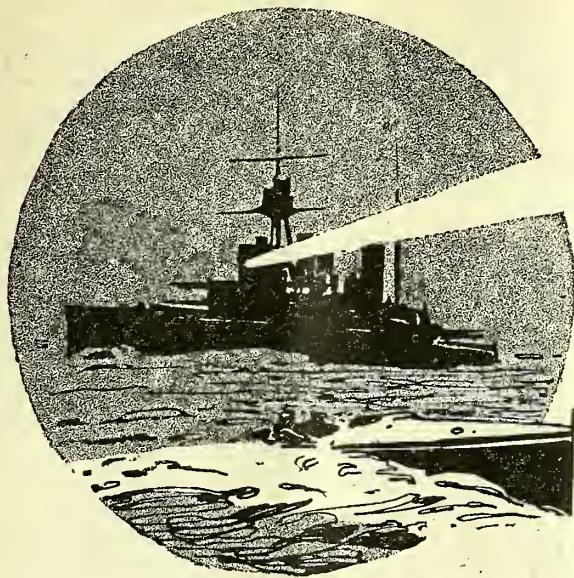
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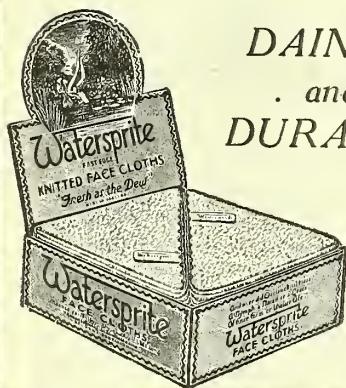
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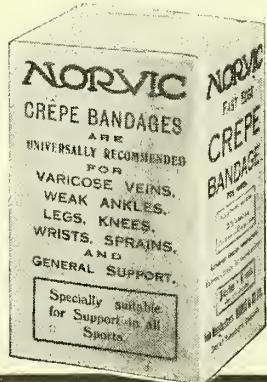
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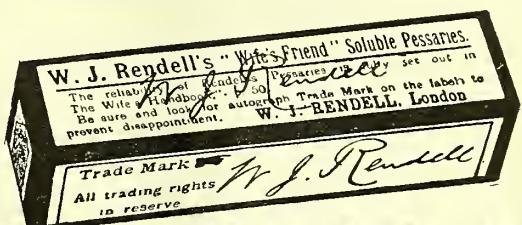
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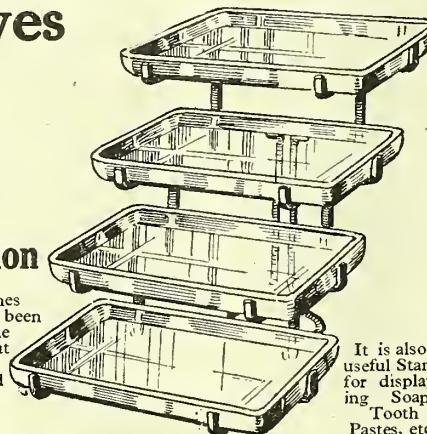
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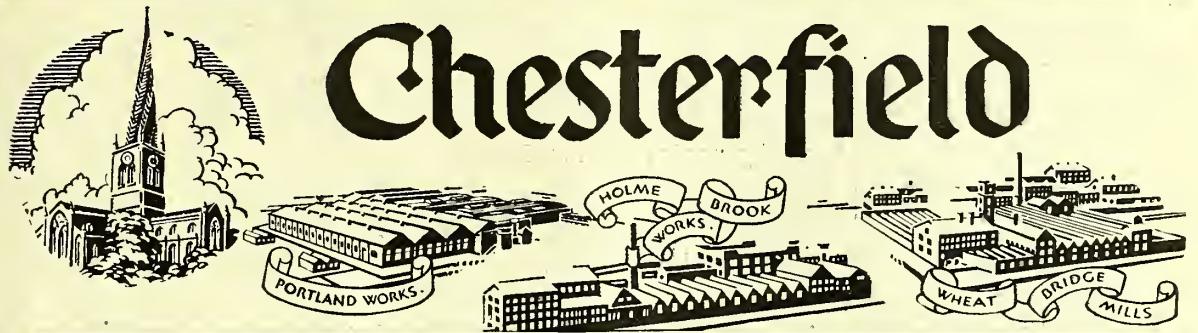
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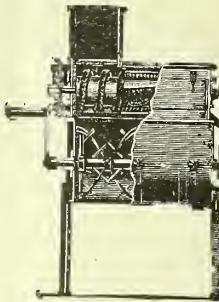
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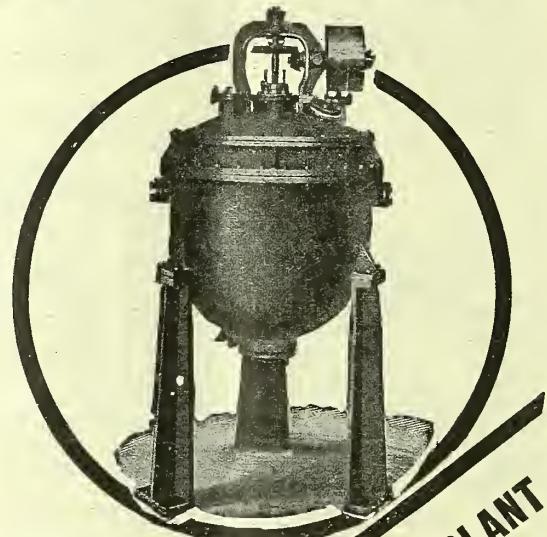
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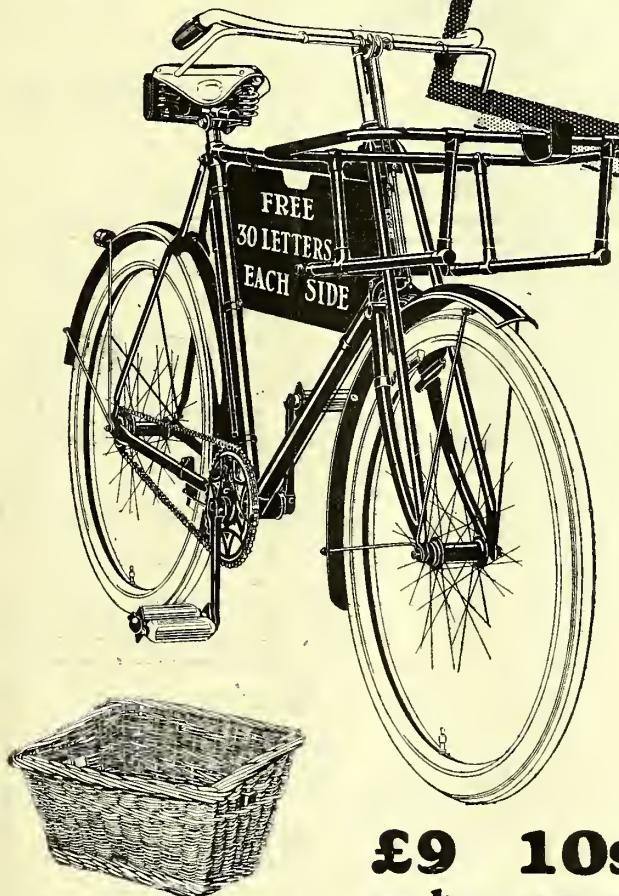
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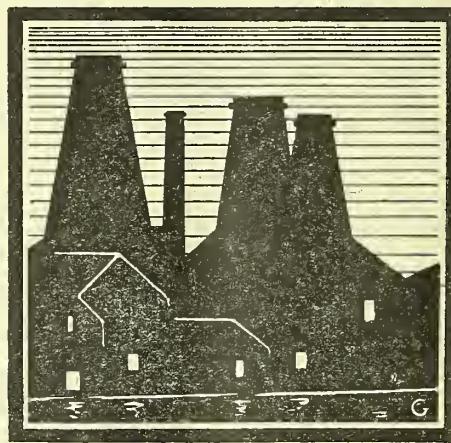
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DERBYSHIRE.—A genuine offer owing to illness, a good-class Country Business for Sale; opened 18 months ago; returns for first 12 months £700, including 1,500 N.H.I.; Kodak Agency; large scope for Optics; rent £50; held on 14 years' lease; stock and fixtures at valuation, plus goodwill. What offers? 136/24, Office of this Paper.

DERBYSHIRE.—General Retail, with Kodak Agency; average returns £3,100 per annum; net profit £800; yearly tenancy at moderate rental; good position; easily worked; opening for Optics and N.H.I.; good price required for a sound business. Inquiries from bona-fide applicants only. 136/33, Office of this Paper.

HAMPSTEAD.—General Retail and Dispensing; returns over £2,000 per annum; fine shop; well fitted; excellent stock; good living accommodation; long lease; price £900; exceptional opportunity. Prestons, Valuers, 29 Ludgate Hill, E.C.4.

HOME COUNTY (near London).—Genuine Family and Light Retail, with Kodak Agency; nicely fitted double-fronted shop with living accommodation; long lease at £85; low rates and taxes; turnover approximately £40 per week; increase certain with personal attention; splendid scope for Optics; inquirers please give banker's reference. "Pharmacy," "Devonia," Wellington Road, Ealing, W.5.

IPSWICH.—Old-established Chemist's and Oil and Colourman's Business for Sale by executors, either with freehold property or vendors will grant lease; thickly populated district and capable of development. Further particulars on application to Turner, Martin & Symes, Solicitors, 4 and 6 Elm Street, Ipswich.

KENSINGTON.—Good-class Drug and Stationery Store, taking £4,000; could be doubled with added Dispensing and Photographic counter; no possible opposition; £2,200, plus s.a.v., or would consider young, energetic Partner with full qualifications and capital to invest. Kempson's, 59/60 Chancery Lane, W.C.1.

LONDON, N.—Seven Sisters Road; main road; busy centre; established 50 years; present hands 28 years; average turnover £2,000; net profit £500, incorporated accountant's figures; freehold property; must be sold; 6-room house in good repair; suit multiple store; £4,000 required. Further details, 136/37, Office of this Paper.

LONDON, S.W.—£780. Good-class residential Business; established 50 years; returns £1,150; Prescribing; Kodak; scope Optics; well fitted and stocked; shop, large room rear, and cellar; rent £1 weekly, inclusive (living accommodation if necessary); £780 cash, or valuation, for 17 years' lease, stock, fixtures and goodwill; bankers' references; owner going abroad. 137/2, Office of this Paper.

LONDON, S.E.—General Retail and Dispensing Business for J.J. Sale; Kodak Agency; good Photographic connection; N.H.I. about 3,500 per annum; returns last year £1,640; increasing; good stock and fairly well fitted; rent covered by sub-let; price for quick sale £925; part could remain. 138/11, Office of this Paper.

SOUTH COAST.—High-class Pharmacy in important seaside town; 18 years' lease; Optical Department; Kodak Agency; turnover £3,000 yearly under indifferent management; net profit £800, and immense scope for increase by active managing owner; stock and fittings at valuation, goodwill price; best offer; present owner retiring from business (age limit). 134/32, Office of this Paper.

SOUTH (thriving country town).—Main road Business; corner premises; well fitted and stocked; returns about £1,500; long lease; low rent; excellent Kodak and Cine Agency; own E. & P. plant; splendid prospects and opportunity for increase; owner suffering from T.B. must sell; valuation terms, plus one year's net profit, about £900 in all. 136/19, Office of this Paper.

**SOUTH WALES** (main line town, non-industrial, near seaside).—Double-fronted lock-up Shop, fitted up-to-date with every convenience; fully stocked; takings over £35 weekly; accountant's figures. 131/40, Office of this Paper.

**BANCH** Business for Sale, lock-up double-fronted shop, country village, 11 miles Birmingham; wants personal supervision and attention; scope for Optics, etc.; doctor's surgery attached; no opposition; 21 years' lease; low rental (no rates); cheap for quick sale; total ingoing about £250. 137/1, Office of this Paper.

**DUG STORE**, recently opened, taking £5; rent 8s.; population 4,000; nearest chemist 3 miles; price £75 all at; Midlands. 138/40, Office of this Paper.

**FOR SALE**, Southend, near sea, Chemist's Business; takings £2,000 per annum; no opposition; low rent; trial given; no reasonable offer refused. 172/130, Office of this Paper.

**GENUINE**.—Small but profitable Business for disposal in industrial locality in Sheffield district; good N.H.I.; has been neglected, and could be much improved; satisfactory reasons for disposal; would suit one with very small capital; as part purchase price could remain; would suit beginner or elderly gentleman, qualified or unqualified. 137/34, Office of this Paper.

**I**n growing suburb of central agricultural town, old-established Business (about 50 years), comprising Pharmacy and Drug Stores in two shops; gross returns audited financial year, under management, £2,087; energetic personal attention could increase; N.H.I. average 500 scripts month; long lease both premises; comfortable dwelling, bath, etc.; accept £1,500 inclusive, or less for cash deal. 172/122, Office of this Paper.

**P**HARMACY for Sale; good house; main road; excellent position for N.H.I.; takings good; lease, 14 years unexpired; can be renewed; rent £55 per annum; rates £32 per annum; upper part let at £1 8s. 6d. per week; vacant if required; ingoing, fixtures and fittings, not required, £1,395; s.a.v. 127/38, Office of this Paper.

**PLEASRE RESORT** (Essex Coast).—Good-class Business in growing district; Kodak Agency; handsomely-fitted shop; returns average £1,250; stock and fittings worth £600; new lease at £120 per annum; good scope for Optics; 6-roomed modern house with garden; price £800; owner retiring. 137/33, Office of this Paper.

**£125, ALL AT**.—Drug Store, good corner position, on main road; lock-up and one room; agreement; rent £6 10s. per month; average returns between £8 and £9 weekly; immediate disposal owing to owner's ill-health. "K.", 50 Marlow Road, East Ham, E.6.

**£500, RECENTLY** valued; good stock and fittings; London, N.; takings over £20 weekly during present quiet period (lady managing); rent and rates £3 weekly; large shop; 3 rooms above (including one kitchen, bathroom); main road; capable of increase; Kodak; genuine reason disposal; £600 for quick sale. 138/19, Office of this Paper.

## BUSINESSES WANTED.

**A**DVERTISER, qualified, seeks small good-class Business in country town; South preferred. "H.", 32 Knighton Road, Leicester.

**C**HEMIST requires established Business; net profit £250 to £400 essential; good house and large garden in nice locality; business must bear strict investigation; purchase of property if suitable would be considered; all letters will be replied to. Fullest particulars (in confidence) to 136/4, Office of this Paper.

**D**UG Store or small Business wanted; Manchester or near; neglected not objected to, with scope for development. 172/129, Office of this Paper.

**L**ONDON.—Genuine Chemist's Business required; main road preferred; scope for increase; present turnover £1,400-£2,000. Full particulars in strict confidence. "Statim," 136/39, Office of this Paper.

**WANTED**, small or medium Business. Apply S. Evans, 11 Hawthorn Way, Cambridge.

## PREMISES FOR SALE.

**R**EADING, BERKS.—No opposition in street; magnificent position adjoining centre of town; imposing Shop Premises, well suited for Chemist and associated trades; freehold, £8,500. Apply H. F. Dunster, 2 King's Road, Reading.

## PREMISES TO LET.

**T**HE terrace of Freehold Shops situated in a most central and important position at the junction of Boston Road and Uxbridge Road, Hanwell, W.7, is almost completed, and shops are now available for renting or purchase. Particulars from the building owners, R.C.H., Ltd., 2 Robert Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2.

**TO DENTISTS**.—London, E. Rooms suitable for Dentist over old-established Chemist's shop; all fitted up with chair, engine, etc.; no opposition; large Panel could be developed; rent £60 per annum, inclusive. Apply 138/280, Office of this Paper.

## AGENCIES.

**A**GENT, calling on Perfumery Departments, Chemists and Hairdressers, to carry good side line on commission; retail only; give ground covered. 136/20, Office of this Paper.

**A**N Office Address with services in Paris for £5 a year; letters forwarded, representation, and all reasonable commissions undertaken; few vacancies only. Write Box 677, Smiths' Agency, Ltd., 100 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.

**B**UYING Agents wanted for high-class Perfumery, Wax Perfumes and Beauty Preparations manufactured by well-known French firm. Applications are invited from responsible firms, to whom favourable contract is offered. Please write for particulars to H. E. Cortes & Son, 47/48 Berners Street, London, W.1.

**I**MPORTERS of Pharmaceutical Specialities and Proprietary Medicines, established 7 years, with connections in the domestic trade, want offers from a few first-class English or Continental firms desirous of developing their businesses; English and Spanish correspondence; exclusive territory; bankers' references. Isaías G. Lopez & Co., Box 899, Bogota, Colombia, South America.

**S**COTLAND.—Representative required for North of Scotland to carry three easily carried articles of interest to Chemists, well backed by advertising; representatives would work on a commission basis, and would obtain full benefit from repeat trade. Apply 172/124, Office of this Paper.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN MORGAN RICHARDS & SONS LIMITED.  
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 12th day of July 1930 being the day for that purpose fixed by Sir Gilbert Garnsey of 3, Fredericks Place Old Jewry, E.C.2, the Liquidator of the said Company to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1930.

HERBERT SMITH & CO.,  
62 London Wall, London, E.C.2.  
Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

## TENDERS INVITED.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARNESLEY.  
SUPPLY OF DRUGS TO MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE Council are prepared to receive Tenders and enter into Contracts for the supply of Drugs required for the various Institutions under their control.

A list of such Drugs can be obtained on application at my Office.

The Council reserve to themselves the right of accepting the whole or any less number of articles specified in such list, and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders, marked "Tender for Drugs," must reach me on or before the 16th June, 1930.

A. D. MASON,  
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Barnsley.  
31st May, 1930.

## SITUATIONS OPEN.

### RETAIL (HOME).

**B**IRMINGHAM.—Qualified Assistant for relief, with view to management; must be good Salesman, competent Window-dresser, and possess knowledge of Photography. Apply, with full particulars, to Managing Director, Hedges (Chemists), Ltd., 10/12 Dale End, Birmingham.

**L**INCOLNSHIRE SEASIDE RESORT.—Junior Assistant wanted till middle of September, with knowledge of Photography. State age, height, salary (outdoors), when disengaged, names last employers. Letters not answered in 3 days respectively declined. 139/37, Office of this Paper.

**L**ONDON, S.W.—Qualified Branch Manager for brisk middle-class, with N.H.I. and Photo experience; keen worker and reliable. Phone, or write for appointment, Riverside 0505. Venables, 211 King Street, Hammersmith.

**L**ONDON.—Lady Assistant wanted immediately for N.H.I. and Counter work; must be experienced; good worker; good references essential; usual duties. Apply, in person, Houseman, Chemist, 65 New North Road, N.1. (5 minutes from Moorgate tram terminus.)

**L**ONDON, N.—Qualified Assistant, lady or gentleman, for middle-class business. Apply, with full particulars of experience, also stating age, height, photo if possible, salary required, and when at liberty. 138/32, Office of this Paper.

**L**ONDON, E.—Wanted, at once, young, energetic, qualified Manager for branch; working-class district. State salary, references, etc., to 138/28, Office of this Paper.

**L**ONDON, S.E.—Unqualified Assistant wanted for few weeks from Whitsun. Give full particulars in first letter. Apply 139/38, Office of this Paper.

**N**OTTINGHAM.—Junior Assistant wanted; must be quick, accurate and well trained. Give age, experience, and salary required to W. Meakin, Chemist, Sherwood, Nottingham.

**S**HEFFIELD.—At once, unqualified Assistant, with N.H.I. Counter and Photographic experience. Usual particulars and references. G. Squire, Ltd., Haymarket, Sheffield.

**S**OMERSET.—Qualified Lady required from now until end of September; chiefly for Dispensing and Counter. Please state age, height and salary required. King, Chemist, Wells, Som.

**S**UFFOLK SEASIDE RESORT.—Young Junior Assistant wanted till October, with knowledge of Photography. State age, height, salary (indoors or outdoors), when disengaged, names last employers. Letters not answered in three days respectfully declined. 138/38, Office of this Paper.

**S**UFFOLK.—Qualified Manager required for newly-fitted seaside Family business; salary, bonus and commission, with house, offered. State age, wage, height, and when at liberty. 172/133, Office of this Paper.

**W**OLVERHAMPTON.—Qualified Chemist required for managing a good-class business; applicants must be smart and energetic and keen to make headway; previous experience of a similar nature an advantage; only applicants of the stated type need apply; a splendid opportunity. Full details to 136/253, Office of this Paper.

**A**SSISTANT.—Junior, used to N.H.I. Dispensing and quick Retail. State age, height, salary required, enclose references, and photo (to be returned). Rowlands, Hessle Road, Hull.

**A**SSISTANT, unqualified gentleman, for good-class business, A pleasant locality 10 miles London; two of staff leaving September to enter college; permanency to right man certain; applicant must be of refined manner, speech, education, and used to good-class business, of smart appearance, and not less than average height; competent Dispenser, Counterman and Window-dresser; interview required, fares paid one way; send no stamps; brief particulars of little help. 136/35, Office of this Paper.

**A**SSISTANT wanted, lady or gentleman; Minor qualification necessary; understand Dispensing and Photography; young and energetic; good references essential; at once. Full particulars, salary required, etc., in first letter. Ullett, 198 Rye Lane, London, S.E.15.

**A**t once, qualified Assistant; good-class Dispensing and Counter; capable and of good address. State salary required and particulars to C. Woollons, M.P.S., 33 Promenade, Hendon, N.W.4. 'Phone: Hendon 1766.

**C**APABLE Junior (male) required; accurate Dispenser; age 21-24; commencing salary £2 10s. Gray, Chemist, Barnes, S.W.13.

**C**OOPPEN BROS. require a Locom (fully qualified) for their Richmond (Surrey) branch, two weeks, commencing August 25 to September 6; no Sunday work. Apply personally or by letter, Copper Bros., 12½ Carey Street, Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W.1.

**J**UNIOR required for Chemists' business; must be quick and accurate and one who takes his work seriously; this is a splendid opportunity for the right person. Full particulars of age, salary required, and when at liberty to 136/231, Office of this Paper.

**J**UNIOR Assistant or Improver wanted for good Dispensing business on July 1. Apply, stating age, salary required, previous experience, R. J. Shepherd, Chemist, Gloucester.

**L**ADY, Junior, unqualified, for Light Retail and Dispensing, with Photography. Apply, stating age, height, experience, and salary required, with photo, to W. E. Tanner, Chemist, Chingford, London, E.4.

**L**ADY Assistant, unqualified, for London, N.W. district; age about 27-30; must be a good Window-dresser and possessing tact and ability at the Counter; Dispensing experience an advantage, but not essential. Give full particulars of experience, age, salary required to 137/36, Office of this Paper.

**L**EWIS & BURROWS have a vacancy for a qualified Assistant (male) with good experience. Apply 146 Holborn Bars, London, E.C.1. If application is made by letter kindly furnish full particulars.

**M**ANAGER (qualified) required for a branch shop in the Midlands; must be reliable to take sole charge; previous experience an asset; this is a very good position for a keen business man. Give details in full, age, experience, salary, when at liberty, etc. 136/234, Office of this Paper.

**M**ESSRS. SAVORY & MOORE, LTD., in connection with their development scheme, are requiring shortly qualified Managers with sound experience of high-class pharmacy; good Salesmanship essential. Send full particulars in letter as to age, experience, references, stating when disengaged, to E. T. Neathercoat, Savory & Moore, Ltd., 61 Welbeck Street, London, W.

**Q**UALIFIED Manager required for a business in one of Birmingham's busy streets; a man with initiative required; must be smart in appearance and a tactful Salesman. State age and salary required, also when at liberty. 136/23, Office of this Paper.

**Q**UALIFIED Chemist required to take the management of a Family and Dispensing business in Birmingham; applicants must be smart Window-dressers, also obliging and reliable. Details in full, please. 136/230, Office of this Paper.

**Q**UALIFIED Locom required for high-class Dispensing Chemist from June 21 to August 26 inclusive. Apply, with references and photo, state salary, to A. Hartley, 65 Whitegates Drive, Blackpool.

**Q**UALIFIED Junior Assistant required; one who has served his apprenticeship in a small town preferred. Apply, with usual particulars as to salary and experience, to "Pharmaceutical," c/o Messrs. John Thompson, Ltd., 27 Duke Street, Liverpool.

**Q**UALIFIED Branch Manager required. Apply, by letter only, giving full particulars as to age, experience and wages required, to Pharmacy Manager, London Co-operative Society, Ltd., 54 Maryland Street, Stratford, E.15, marking envelope "Pharmacy."

**Q**UALIFIED Assistant required for permanency, lady or gentleman (age no objection). Apply, stating terms, to Sanford, Chemist, 63 Maple Street, Fitzroy Square, W.1, or tel. Hampstead 0691 for appointment.

**Q**UALIFIED Assistant, with experience of middle-class trade and N.H.I. Dispensing, required for London, E. Give full particulars of experience, names of references, age, salary required, and when disengaged. Apply (letter only) Phillips, 300 Amhurst Road, London, N.16.

**Q**UALIFIED Assistant wanted (age about 25 to 30) for good-class Agricultural and Dispensing business with Photography; must be well recommended and reliable. Age, height, experience, salary required (outdoors), and full particulars. Gwillim, Chemist, Brecon.

**Q**UALIFIED Assistant to act as super in small private company, Lancashire; must be a reliable Dispenser and good Window-dresser. Apply, giving usual particulars and state salary required, 138/25, Office of this Paper.

**Q**UALIFIED Assistant required for a good-class business; must have experience, capable of taking charge for lengthened periods. Also lady Assistant; experienced; one who could assist with hooks and type an advantage. Apply, stating salary, to 139/2, Office of this Paper.

**Q**UALIFIED Locom for June 23 till July 7; light duties; suit elderly gentleman. Please send particulars, salary required, etc., to "Chemist," 76 London Road, Clapton, E.5.

**U**NQUALIFIED Assistant (male) wanted; good Window-dresser and Dispenser; only those able to commence duties at once considered. Apply, with copies of recent references and wages required; photo if possible. Kelynack, Chemist, 144 Queen's Road, Hastings.

**U**NQUALIFIED Assistant required; must be good Dispenser and Salesman; West-End experience preferred. Apply, giving full particulars, to Blake, Sandford & Blake, 49 Dover Street, W.1.

**W**ANTED, at once, for good working-class business, an Assistant with good all-round knowledge; must be adaptable, energetic and obliging. Will applicants please give full particulars with reference to experience, age, salary required, etc.? Preference given to applicants between ages 24 to 30. Letters only; interviews will be arranged. Phone calls or personal applications in first place not considered. Manrice Jones, M.P.S., 204 Church Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

**W**ANTED, smart, unqualified Assistant with good London experience; permanent position. Apply, in writing, giving full particulars of experience and salary required, to Heppells, 16 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1.

**W**ANTED, immediately, a capable, qualified Manager for taking charge of a business, with house attached, near Birmingham; extremely suitable for a young married man anxious to proceed in the right direction; the chosen man must be a hard worker with a real interest in his work. Give full particulars when applying. 136/232, Office of this Paper.

**W**ANTED, competent and experienced Assistant; to mid-September; must be accustomed to brisk good-class Retail and Dispensing, with Photographics. State full details of previous experience, age, height, salary required, when disengaged, and if convenient enclose photo, to D. T. Evans, Ltd., Chemists and Opticians, Margate.

**W**ANTED at once, young Junior Assistant who has been apprenticed in good-class Dispensing business. Please state references, salary, etc. Applications not answered declined with thanks. Hall & King, Chemists, Folkestone.

**W**ANTED, capable qualified and unqualified Assistant; permanency and advancement to the right men; must understand Photography from a sales point of view; of good appearance and address. Enclose photograph and give references, state salary required, and when at liberty. 139/32, Office of this Paper.

#### WHOLESALE.

**S**COLAND.—Progressive and well-known London firm of Manufacturing Chemists, specialising in packed Medicinal and Toilet preparations, requires the services of a reliable Salesman; position holds plenty of scope for advancement; established connection and own car an asset. Full particulars in first instance to 137/38, Office of this Paper.

**A**VACANCY occurs as Representative of a firm of Manufacturers of Cotton Wool and Surgical Dressings to call on Wholesalers and Hospitals in London and 20-mile radius; good salary and commission. P.C.B. 59/35, Office of this Paper.

**A**S MANAGER.—Wholesale House have vacancy for Buyer to control Patent Medicine Department; must be capable organiser and Salesman, with display abilities; similar experience essential. Apply, with full particulars, to P.C.B. 59/36, Office of this Paper.

**D**RY Counter Hand wanted for Wholesale Druggists in North London. Apply, by letter, stating full particulars and experience, 172/123, Office of this Paper.

**I**NVOICE Clerk (male) required by City firm of Manufacturing Chemists; must have had experience, and he well up in the work; good references required. Replies, stating age, experience and salary required, to P.C.B. 60/8, Office of this Paper.

**R**EPRESENTATIVE, country, wanted by London Wholesalers Druggists. Reply, giving full particulars of experience, etc., to "Galen," 171/102, Office of this Paper.

**R**EPRESENTATIVE having established connection in the South-Western Counties, required by reputable House of good standing, existing business capable of considerable development; suitable for man who requires a really good second line on commission. Apply, with full particulars, in confidence, 172/131, Office of this Paper.

**R**EQUIRED by leading firm of Manufacturing Chemists, first-class Representative possessing personality, tact and energy, to consolidate and increase sound connection in South and South-West Counties amongst Chemists, Hospitals, etc.

Applicants must have previously travelled in Drugs and Packed Pharmaceuticals, and have thorough knowledge of ground.

The position offers scope for advancement. Every support will be given to a keen and loyal worker. 172/126, Office of this Paper.

**T**RAVELLERS wanted, calling on Chemists, Wholesale and Retail or Shipping, for a new patented article. Write, giving references, lines carried and districts covered, to 172/125, Office of this Paper.

**W.** A. WHARRAM (1929), LTD., Wholesale Chemists, 34 W. Lady Lane, Leeds, have a vacancy for a Representative to take over the districts covered for more than 30 years by their senior representative, who has died suddenly; applicants must be fully experienced in calling upon Medical Men. Address in confidence, with full particulars.

#### (COLONIAL, INDIAN AND FOREIGN.)

**W**EST AFRICA.—Required, men of good personality holding both Chemist and Optical diplomas; age 22 to 30; single; substantial salary offered for 18 months' agreement; passage paid and furnished quarters provided, also medical attendance; liberal leave granted on full pay at end of tour if services satisfactory, with re-engagement at progressive increase. Apply, giving full particulars, to 172/128, Office of this Paper.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

#### RETAIL (HOME).

**A.A.A.** —QUALIFIED Manager, 27, desires change; experienced in all branches; married; height 6 ft.; abstainer; excellent references. Laurence, 56 Mayfield Avenue, Ealing, W.13.

**A.A.A.** —28, qualified, married, 14 years' all-round experience, Counter, Dispensing, Photography, Window Display, desires permanency; Manager or Senior; disengaged. Dyson, 49 Stamford Road, Brighton.

**A.A.** —UNQUALIFIED (Part I); experienced Assistant, 22, smart appearance, requires situation. Taylor, 30 Crawford Street, Leeds.

**A**CAPABLE, qualified young man, 25, desires experience good class London business; permanency; 7 years' all-round experience, London; Photographic, Windows; competent Salesman; excellent references. Edwards, 17 Oakley Square, Mornington Crescent.

**A**CAPABLE unqualified Assistant, age 29, desires permanency or relief; first-class seaside resort and spa experience; first-class references; at liberty June 9. "W. J.", 13 Royd Villas, Hebden Bridge, Yorks.

**A**COMPETENT unqualified Assistant, 23, seeks permanency in good-class business; 8½ years' all-round London experience; highly recommended; free June 16. Wornell, 8 Farnham Road, Seven Kings, Essex.

**A**QUALIFIED Chemist, 40, competent, experienced, good Dispenser, desires Locum or permanency; anywhere. "M.", 70 Trinity Road, Bridlington.

**A**QUALIFIED Scot; young; tall; good appearance and address; high-class Dispensing and Counter; London district; excellent references. 137/37, Office of this Paper.

**A**n experienced lady Dispenser (Hall) desires post; Doctor, Chemist or Institution; capable Book-keeper, Typist; Locum or permanency. 129/18, Office of this Paper.

**A**N unqualified Assistant requires two weeks' engagement; London, during September; good Dispenser, Salesman, etc. 136/6, Office of this Paper.

**A**S Manager; M.P.S., F.B.O.A., J.C.Q.O.; varied and successful experience; keen business man; good Salesman; undeniable references; permanency. Replies to 138/23, Office of this Paper.

**A**SSISTANT; experienced Dispenser, Salesman; active; accustomed to manage; single; mid-aged; unqualified. "Statim," c/o Mrs. G. Port, Station Road, Hawkhurst, Kent.

**A**SSISTANT, unqualified, 25, desires permanent situation; well experienced in Dispensing, Counter and Photography; energetic, willing, and smart appearance. Write BM/SSPQ, London, W.C.1.

**A**SSISTANT; 21; unqualified; good experience, Counter, Dispensing, Photography, Window; good appearance and address; courteous and obliging; energetic. Leigh, "Rippledene," Beech Grove, New Malden, Surrey.

**A**SSISTANT; unqualified; experienced; Locum or permanent; can manage; disengaged. "W. T. P.", 72 Tremadoc Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**A**SSISTANT, unqualified, 21, accurate Dispenser, keen, competent, Counter, Window-dressing, Photography, desires situation July, August, September. Lawrence, Shenstone, near Lichfield.

**A**SSISTANT or Locum; Counter, Dispensing, Photography; energetic; unqualified; good references. "K.", 62 Blenheim Road, East Ham, E.6.

**A**SSISTANT, Windows, Counter, Dispensing, good all-round experience, wants work; Lancashire preferred. "A. R.", 28, Clegg Street, Brierfield, Burnley, Lancs.

**A**SSISTANT; unregistered; experienced; N.H.I., Counter, Photography; Locum, part time, permanency; mid-age; London only. Write "Clythan," 138/30, Office of this Paper.

**B**IRMINGHAM OR DISTRICT.—Assistant, unqualified, seeks berth; permanent or temporary; 18 years' experience; married; 33 years of age; abstainer. Lucas, 121 Hockley Hill, Birmingham.

**B**RISTOL OR NEAR.—Qualified elderly; good experience and references; any capacity. Rees, 29 Ashley Hill, Bristol.

**D**ISENGAGED.—Young lady; tall; good address; 5 years' sound experience; unqualified; Cardiff, Newport preferred, not essential. 136/26, Office of this Paper.

**D**ISENGAGED.—Assistant; 38; Apothecaries' Hall; 20 years' good-class Dispensing and Counter experience; Window-dresser and Photography; well recommended; energetic; capable of taking charge; excellent references; 70s. weekly (outdoors). "J. S.", 20 Worley Road, St. Albans.

**D**ISENGAGED; age 21; tall; first-class Counter-hand; Dispensing, Window-dressing, etc.; unqualified. "Y.", 5 Alderney Road, Mile End, E.1.

**D**ISENGAGED; Good Counterman, Dispenser, Window-dresser; well recommended; 12 years last situation; energetic. "Unqualified," 51 Norlington Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

**D**ISPENSER, qualified, 3 years with two Doctors, one year Hospital training, desires Locum work, July, August, September. Richardson, "Peveril," Albany Drive, Herne Bay.

**E**XPERIENCED lady Dispenser (Hall) desires post, Doctor, Chemist, Institution; Locum or permanent; capable Manager, also Nurse, Book-keeper, etc. Westbonne Lodge, Harold Road, Clacton-on-Sea.

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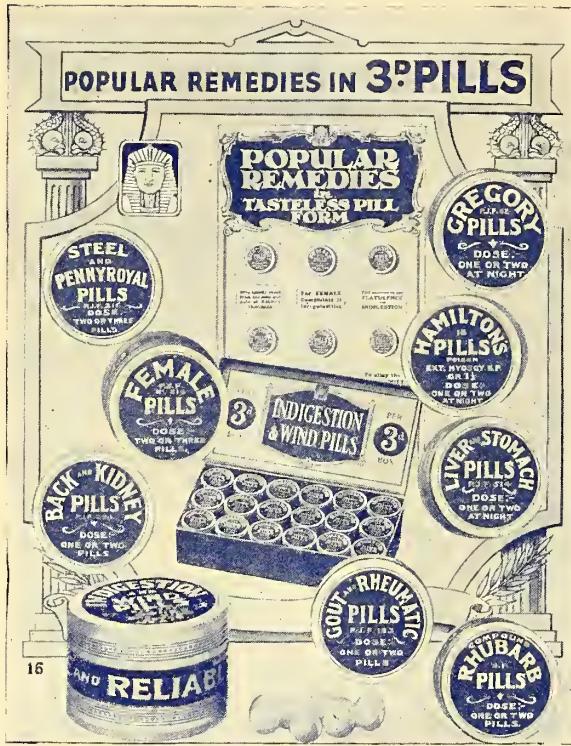
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